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# Iraq pull-back from Kuwait seen but demands two Gulf isles

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Iraq was expected yesterday to pull out its troops from Kuwait as the two countries prepared to negotiate a new border. But Baghdad insists it should receive two Kuwaiti islands dominating the northern tip of the Persian Gulf. The two islands, Warba and Bubiyan, are important for Iraq in its conflicts with Iran and are believed to be involved in Soviet strategy in the Gulf.

The Kuwaiti press yesterday indicated that the Iraqis have begun withdrawing from a Kuwaiti frontier triangle area they occupied in a surprise night invasion on March 20. One Kuwaiti newspaper said that the Kuwaiti authorities have declined to comment on current developments "pending the completion of the withdrawal" by Iraq, probably today.

The withdrawal appeared to have been planned to precede the arrival in Kuwait tomorrow of Iraq's Foreign Minister, Murtada Abdul-Baqi al-Hadithi, for negotiations over the border crisis which was touched off by Iraq's occupation of a Kuwaiti frontier area a fortnight ago. The border conflicts between the two countries have led to intermittent clashes. Iraq has at times claimed sovereignty over Kuwait and Kuwait insisted that its border with Iraq was defined in 1932 and approved by Baghdad in 1963.

The Iraqi Foreign Minister was yesterday quoted in Beirut as saying that his Ba'athist government was prepared to give up any territorial claim against Kuwait in exchange for the two uninhabited Kuwaiti islands neighbouring Iraq's southern Gulf coast.

Lebanon's "As-Sayyad" weekly said that in an interview he gave in Baghdad, al-Hadithi stressed that Iraq's "terms for border demarcation" were to take over the two Kuwaiti islands, which he emphasized were vital for Iraq "for the use of one as an oil terminal and the other as a military base for protection."

When asked whether the Kuwaiti border area the Iraqis occupied was in dispute, al-Hadithi said that "the whole of Kuwait is disputed," adding "there is a document saying it is Iraqi and there is no document which says it is not." He said that his country was nevertheless "overlooking documents and claims, because we are two states and wish to define the border in accordance with the two countries' interests."

The Iraq Foreign Minister said his country could not be a Gulf state without the two islands, adding that Iraq's forces could have occupied them and then invited Kuwait for negotiations.

Al-Hadithi rejected suggestions that the Soviet Union wanted the islands. The Soviets have been building a naval base at Iraq's nearby Umm el-Qasr port.

While denying that the Soviets have any military presence in Iraqi territory, al-Hadithi said "the Russians are our friends, but we do not accept that the 1972 treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union should bring the Soviets into the area."

The Iraqi Foreign Minister implied that his country needed the two islands mainly against Iran which in 1969 took over the Shatt el-Arab Gulf waterway after unilaterally rescinding a 1937 treaty with Iraq over the waterway.

## Arafat in Kuwait

BEIRUT (UPI). — Palestinian terrorist leader Yasser Arafat arrived in Kuwait from Baghdad yesterday to mediate in the two-week-old Iraq-Kuwait border crisis.

The Palestine News Agency Wafa said Arafat is working to arrange a Kuwait-Iraqi conference to solve all problems pending between the two countries.

## E. J'lem youths held as Fatah suspects

Three Arab youths from East Jerusalem were remanded in custody yesterday by order of the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court on suspicion of membership in el-Fatah.

The three — Khair Eddin Nashashibi, 29, Hatem Halwani, 20, and Munir Sanousi, 21 — were arrested at the request of the Attorney-General and will be tried by a military court. *(Itim)*

Mark Yampolsky, 25, a recent immigrant from the U.S.S.R. to Israel, shown in front of the Soviet Embassy in Washington on Tuesday shortly before ending his eight-day fast in an effort to get the Kremlin to allow his wife's family to leave Russia. His wife, Eleonora, ended an eight-day fast outside the Soviet Embassy in London on Sunday. (AP radiophoto)

## MORE PROTESTS IN SWEDEN

# 'Free the Jews' Kosygin told

GOTEBORG. — Demonstrators, some waving huge American flags from their motor-cycles and others carrying placards calling for "freedom for Russian Jews," met visiting Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin when he arrived in the Swedish city of Goteborg yesterday.

The Kremlin leader flew from Stockholm to this port city on the third day of his five-day official visit to Sweden.

Outside the airport gates a group of "raggare," — Swedish motor-cycle gangs — waved American flags as Kosygin's motorcade swept past.

Further down the road supporters of the Swedish Action Group for Soviet Jews raised placards in protest against the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union.

Hundreds of uniformed and plain-clothes policemen kept the demonstrators at a distance from Mr. Kosygin.

Kosygin and his entourage, accompanied by leading local officials, visited SKF, the Swedish-based multi-national ballbearing and steel group.

While Kosygin busied himself with attempts to improve Swedish-Soviet trade, one of three Soviet Jews who came to Sweden from Israel to demonstrate during the visit continued the hunger strike he started in Stockholm on Tuesday. Aaron Voloshin, 27, an engineer, moved to Goteborg with Kosygin to protest against the detention of Jews in Soviet prison camps.

A rally similar to the one held in Stockholm on Tuesday evening — which drew about 500 people — was due to be held in Goteborg by Jewish demonstrators.

In London a prominent former Soviet Jew charged yesterday that a leading Jewish scientist in Moscow, Professor Alexander Lerner, had been dismissed from the Soviet Academy of Sciences after seeking a permit to emigrate to Israel.

David Markish, 34-year-old son of a Soviet writer who died in an anti-Jewish purge in the early 1950s, told a press conference that Professor Lerner's son and daughter had also lost their jobs as scientific workers after applying to leave the country.

Mr. Markish, who himself fought for two years before he was allowed to go to Israel at the end of last year, appealed for a world press campaign on behalf of the Lerner family. "There is no doubt that the Soviet authorities are very sensitive to world opinion," he said.

In Sacramento, the California State Senate and Assembly adopted a joint resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to amend the East-West Trade Act so as to deny most favoured nation status to the Soviet Union as long as it restricts the emigration of its citizens by imposing oppressive taxes or by other means. *(AP, UPI, Reuter, INA)*

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## Two Georgian Jews arrested

MOSCOW (AP). — Two Jewish scientists in the Georgian capital of Tbilisi were arrested by security police yesterday following a search of their apartments, sources reported. They said the two are Josef and Gregory Goldstein who have been denied permission to emigrate to Israel for the past two years.

According to the sources, it was the first case of Tbilisi Jews being arrested. There was no immediate indication if any charges were filed against them.

# Hillel scores premature public disclosure of land purchase proposal

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Minister of Police Shlomo Hillel last night scored fellow Cabinet Ministers who discuss pending Government policy decisions in public.

He was apparently referring to recent pronouncements by Ministers Moshe Dayan and Haim Bar-Lev on the pros and cons of allowing Jewish Israelis to buy land in the administered areas.

Appearing as guest at a meeting of the Jewish-Arab Friendship League at the grand ballroom of Jerusalem's Moriah Hotel, Mr. Hillel was asked how he felt about the question, and also whether he thought Arabs from the administered areas should be permitted to purchase land in Israel.

Minister Hillel, who is the Prime Minister's adviser on political affairs in the administered areas, refused to answer directly. But he added: "True, the free inter-change of ideas is part of the game called democracy. But another rule of the game says that while a matter of official policy is still under consideration by the Cabinet the members of the Government should not discuss that matter in a forum."

As for Arabs from the administered areas acquiring real estate in Israel, Mr. Hillel replied that offhand he knew of no ordinance forbidding it, and cited purchases made recently by German interests. "But with land prices here being what they are," he added jocularly, "I wouldn't recommend it to any Arab from the territories."

Minister Hillel, who prefaced his address in Arabic, also answered questions from the audience on other subjects, including these:

- **Peace talks with Palestinian Arab leaders:** "The trouble is that the question of war or peace is not decided by peoples but by governments.. even if we would reach some sort of settlement with Arab leaders in the administered territories, would that bind the governments in Amman, Cairo or Damascus?... all we can do until those regimes agree to negotiate is develop close human ties between ourselves and the Arabs of the 'areas' — precisely what we are doing here tonight."
- *Jordanian rights in Jerusalem:* "We have repeatedly said there was no question whatsoever that could not be discussed at peace negotiations between the Jordanian and Israel Governments... All through Jerusalem's long history there was never a period in which freedom of religion for all faiths prevailed as fully as now, when the Holy City is under Israel rule, and unified... even the Moslems and Christians used to battle each other, and when they did not, they would harass the Jews... now all this has changed and the Capital offers true freedom of religious practice to adherents of all faiths."
- **Reports of high level Jordan-Israel contacts:** Refusing to answer whether such contacts had indeed taken place, Mr. Hillel stated: "When I read good news in the papers I, like everybody else, feel happy...."

## *Trial of Yitzhak Skolnik*

# Eban charges Soviets with judicial terror

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Abba Eban yesterday called on the Soviet authorities to cease their policy of "judicial terror."

Replying to a Gahal motion for the agenda, about the persecution of Jews in the Soviet Union, and the trial of Yitzhak Skolnik, the Foreign Minister said that Soviet Jews had never yet been deterred, from insisting on their right to come to Israel, by the fact that members of their community had been imprisoned.

Mr. Eban said that many of the Prisoners of Zion whose names had been cited in previous Knesset debates had succeeded in making their way to freedom. He believed that Yitzhak Skolnik and others would also succeed.

He said the Knesset and the Government called on world opinion to influence the Soviet authorities, to abandon their intimidating tactics, and shun judicial disgraces, like the Skolnik trial.

Mr. Eban said that the Soviet authorities themselves had objected for years to the type of trial *in camera*, without a defence lawyer, which Skolnik was having, he said.

But the Soviet authorities attach greater importance to stopping emigration, than to the principles of law and justice.

Mr. Eban noted that the Soviet authorities had dropped their charges that Skolnik — who worked alongside British engineers in a Ukrainian chemical complex in 1965 — had given secret information to the British. British newspapers and M.P.s had been instrumental in effecting this change. Finally the Soviets had charged that the prisoner had gathered secret information which he planned to use after leaving Russia.

In his motion, Gahal's Dr. Binyamin Halevi, said that Jews like Skolnik were facing a new wave of persecution, especially in provincial towns.

New Communist member Avraham Levenbraun tried vainly to get the motion struck off the agenda, by arguing that Israel's interests would not be served by disturbing the rapprochement between the powers.

## ALLON: MILLION TO COME

HOLON. — Israel may have to absorb as many as one million immigrants from the USSR in the next decade, Deputy Premier Yigal Allon told the opening session of the 13th annual conference of Israel's Rotary Clubs here last night.

Mr. Allon said the Government's unpublicized actions on behalf of Soviet and Arab Jewry "far exceed what the public can imagine."

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# U.S. PLANES BOMB CAMBODIA TARGETS

**U.S. bombers, including B-52s, have again carried out attacks in Cambodia as part of a major U.S. effort against Communist targets there, the Defence Department said in Washington yesterday.**

Defence Department spokesman Jerry Friedheim said there had been a high level of activity in recent days, and a major effort over the past three or four weeks.

Reports from Cambodia say that the government proclaimed "a state of national danger" yesterday amid a worsening military situation. A statement from the Prime Minister's Office to the National Assembly said that the state of national danger resulted from "the recrudescence of subversive and military activities on the part of the republic's enemies, gravely menacing its institutions, national independence and territorial integrity."

Yesterday's proclamation allows the Government to suspend for six months a number of constitutional liberties and empowers military courts to impose the death sentence without the right of appeal.

In Washington the Secretary of Defence, Mr. Elliot Richardson, said yesterday that "the possibility exists that the situation might become dire enough" in Cambodia to require a U.S. air supply lift for Phnom Penh.

Mr. Richardson was interviewed by reporters after a morning of testimony on defence spending before the House Defence Appropriations Sub-Committee.

Asked if secret talks were under way for a Cambodian cease-fire Mr. Richardson replied, "Obviously we are pursuing by all available means to bring about a cease-fire." *(Reuter, AP, UPI)*

# MORE U.S. AID FOR SAIGON LIKELY

SAN CLEMENTE, California (AP). — The White House envisages increased economic aid to South Vietnam as likely in the wake of President Nixon's summit meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu.

Shortly after the South Vietnamese President left the Western White House on Tuesday, Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said that economic aid to the Saigon Government would "probably be beyond the level that we're providing them now."

He estimated current aid at more than $500m. a year.

Nixon and Thieu, who spent more than eight hours together, joined in saying they "viewed with great concern infiltrations of men and weapons in sizable numbers from North Vietnam into South Vietnam in violation of the agreement on ending the war."

The two leaders said in a communique that 'actions which would threaten the basis of the agreement would call for appropriately vigorous reactions."

# Censors ban more films, deny toughening policies

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Film and Theatre Censorship Board last year rejected 20 films submitted to it — twice the number it rejected in 1971. But board chairman Yevi Guery was quick to assert that the increase was largely accidental and did not reflect a change in the board's policy. The films were rejected half because of excessive violence, and half because of too explicit sex.

Mr. Guery was reviewing the board's 1972 activities at a press conference held in the Interior Ministry's airconditioned movie screening room in Jerusalem. A Ministry deputy director-general, he is the chairman of the 19-member board. Board members who work without compensation and are replaced every few years are drawn from the public. They include educators, artists, civil rights, professionals and journalists. One of its present members is a former director-general of the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Mr. Guery said that the board does not get hard-core pornographic films, because distributors know that they won't be passed. "We deal mostly with borderline cases," he said. To illustrate the point the press was shown a full-length French film by Claude Beri, called "Sex Shop." Clearly a vehicle for voyeurism, although not in too bad taste, the film had been viewed by a subcommittee but had still to be seen by the full board for a final yes or no (probably no, it was indicated).

Political considerations do not enter the board's deliberations, Mr. Guery said. Last year the board passed on a total of 554 films and features of various lengths. In addition to those forbidden (20), 16 were cut, 153 were permitted only for viewers over the age of 16, and seven only for those over 18.

Advertising stills for 34 films were rejected, although the films themselves were passed.

Only one stage play was rejected and another restricted to adult viewers only.

Questioned about the recently-passed film "Last Tango in Paris," Mr. Guery said it was "tragic, depressing, serious and with a small number of unconventional frames — but not pornographic." Other films are much worse, he added.

# WEST HAM WINS

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

LONDON. — Israel led the British First Division club, West Ham, 2-0 after 15 minutes of play in London last night, but finally went down 3-2.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 fans, including many hundreds of Israelis, braved a blustery cold evening to watch the match.

The game started sensationally for Israel as Zvi Farkas shocked West Ham with two opportunist goals in the 9th and 13th minutes. Both were scored with hard and low shots from 15 metres out.

Throughout the first half Israel played keenly and confidently, and very much better than in Rumania last week. Talbi and Sharabani missed two fine scoring chances in each half.

In the 43rd minute Kevin Lock reduced the Israel lead and in the 50th minute the London team levelled scores through Lutton.

In the second half West Ham were much sharper and faster and gave the Israel players an object lesson in playing direct football. Israel inexplicably pulled back into defence. In the 84th minute West Ham's sharpshooter, Brian Robson, headed his side's winning goal.

Visoker played an outstanding game in Israel's goal.

# *Mapam to 'campaign' against Dayan move*

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mapam yesterday announced it will campaign against the demand of Defence Minister Moshe Dayan to permit Jews to purchase land in Judea and Samaria. This emerged from yesterday's Mapam Political Committee where party Political Secretary Naftali Feder spelled out Mapam's campaign. He accused Mr. Dayan of "heaping obstacles thereby on the path to peace and closing options for negotiations."

Mr. Feder denounced the Defence Minister's proposals as "creeping annexation," and charged that should Jews purchase land over " the green line" it would in effect close the options to peace. He added: "any deviation from the status quo will intensify our annexationist image in the eyes of the world."

The Political Committee also discussed inflation, and all participants supported the charges of Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon that Government policy was to blame for speeding-up inflationary processes.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres told a Labour Party meeting in Haifa last night he would support a Government decision to permit the purchase of land by Jewish firms or individuals in the administered areas, subject to certain conditions. Such purchases should be made with the free agreement of both parties and not be made for political purposes or as economic speculation.

He said such a policy was included in the Labour Party's election platform in 1969.

# *Soviet manned space flight readied*

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Three cosmonauts were thought to be standing by yesterday ready to blast off from the steppes of Kazakhstan to join the unmanned Soviet space laboratory Salyut 2, circling the earth since Tuesday.

It would be the first manned Soviet flight since the ill-fated mission of Soyuz-11, whose three-man crew died on returning to earth after spending most of June, 1971, aboard Salyut 1.

After the brief announcement of the Salyut launch Tuesday, Soviet media have kept silent and have not specified that a crew will join it. But observers here expected a new Soyuz mission to blast off before the end of the week.

Such a launch would mark Moscow's return to the manned space arena after a two-year pause — and would come less than a month before the U.S.'s own orbital laboratory, the giant Skylab, blasts off.

Skylab crews are destined to stay aboard for four, and later, eight weeks.

If the Salyut is the same as its predecessor it will be 20 metres long and weigh 25 tons when docked with a Soyuz "ferry." Its volume is around one-third of that of the Skylab.

Salyut-2 is orbiting between 162 and 215 kilometres above the earth. Ultimately, Soviet scientists hope to have permanently orbiting space laboratories circling the earth, with crews changing every month or so.

The doomed cosmonauts of Soyuz-11 spent a record 25 days in space, 23 of them aboard Salyut, where they carried out a whole series of experiments and research, including investigations into how their bodies were reacting to prolonged weightlessness.

The first Salyut was joined after only four days by the three-man crew of Soyuz-10, who docked briefly before returning and were followed by the ill-starred cosmonauts of Soyuz-11.

Their mission was one of the Soviet Union's most successful until the pressure leak which killed them as they returned to earth.

While the Soviet manned flight programme has marked time for nearly two years since the disaster, Soviet and American specialists have forged ahead with plans for a joint Soyuz-Apollo mission in 1975 and have been designing a docking mechanism to link the two craft.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

Police at Rome's Fiumicino Airport last night arrested two Arabs said to be holding Iranian passports. Each had a pistol and three hand grenades, airport sources said. The sources said they were spotted by police while waiting in the transit lounge, but no further details were available.

# Saigon airs possibility of Israeli assistance

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

South Vietnamese Government officials have broached the subject of possible Israeli economic and technical assistance with an Israeli official currently visiting Saigon.

The official, Israel's ambassador to Thailand Shimon Avimor, was invited by the Saigon Government as an expression of appreciation for his role in establishing diplomatic relations with Israel last year.

On Tuesday he met in Saigon with the Ministers of Finance and Development and listened to their ideas on possible Israeli aid to help South Vietnam recover from the ravages of war. Mr. Avimor said in his report to the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem that no request was made for any military assistance. (The Vietcong has charged that Saigon seeks Israeli military aid to replace U.S. aid.)

Queried last week about reports that Mr. Avimor would discuss economic aid in Saigon, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said Mr. Avimor had no mandate to do so. Yesterday, the spokesman admitted that the aid issue had come up in his talks and said that Mr. Avimor had been ordered to listen — but not to offer anything specific. He said Mr. Avimor had not yet reported in detail on what he had heard from the South Vietnamese ministers.

While in Saigon, Mr. Avimor received Saigon's official agreement to the appointment of Mr. Yair Aran as Israel's first ambassador there. Mr. Aran, 60, is currently serving as Consul in Bombay where he will be replaced by Mr. Yehoshua Trigor, the counsellor at the embassy in Amsterdam.

# Brandt surprise trip to Washington announced

BONN (Reuter). — West German Chancellor Willy Brandt visits the U.S. for talks with President Richard Nixon next month in an apparent sudden change of plans that caught government circle and senior officials here completely unprepared.

The announcement that Mr. Brandt would confer with the President in Washington on May 1 and 2 was made in Washington several hours before its official confirmation in Bonn. The timing for the trip appeared to have been fixed suddenly. Only five days ago the official Bonn Government spokesman denied that there were any plans for Mr. Brandt to go to Washington in May.

Mr. Brandt will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Walter Scheel who yesterday cancelled scheduled trips to Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines so he could make the Washington visit.

The apparently last-minute change of mind about the need for a meeting with Mr. Nixon assumed added significance in the light of German opposition charges of "growing neutralism and anti-Americanism" in Mr. Brandt's left-liberal coalition government.

A spokesman for Chancellor Brandt's Social Democratic Party said yesterday a major topic for discussion in Washington will be the visit to Bonn in mid-May of the Soviet Communist Party Leader Leonid Brezhnev.

## Labour dispute at Dimona reactor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Labour Court here yesterday issued a temporary injunction forbidding the technical workers at the Dimona Nuclear Reactor to stay away from work today.

The technicians' works committee yesterday called on them to stay out to back their demand for IL30 per month car expenses. The court's hearing on the labour dispute will be held Friday.


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| Safad | 59 | 7—14 | 5—17 |
| Haifa | 60 | 14—19 | 12—22 |
| Tiberias | 44 | 14—24 | 12—26 |
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| Jericho | 31 | 12—27 | 9—29 |
| Gaza | 63 | 15—20 | 11—23 |
| Beersheba | 38 | 12—21 | 8—24 |
| Eilat | 17 | 18—28 | 17—30 |
| Tiran | 40 | 20—36 | 19—28 |

## *Social and Personal*

The Brazilian Ambassador, Luiz de Almeida Nogueira Porto, paid a farewell visit to Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu yesterday. He is winding up his tour of duty in Israel.

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The new Ambassador of El Salvador, Guillermo Paz Larin, called yesterday on Foreign Minister Abba Eban at his Jerusalem office.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Eban held a luncheon for the Rumanian Ambassador and Mrs. Ion Covaci and for Israel's outgoing Ambassador to Rumania and Mrs. Rafael Ben-Shalom.

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Justice Minister Y. S. Shapiro and the chairman of the Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, Yosef Goldschmidt, tendered a festive dinner on Monday night for Meir Shelly, chief legal draftsman of the Ministry of Justice, to mark 60 years since Mr. Shelly's arrival in Israel and 25 years of civil service. Among the guests were Chief Justice Shimon Agranat, Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig, Attorney-General Meir Shamgar, Prof. S. Z. Feller, Pinhas Rosen, and senior Government officials.

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Excerpts from six Hebrew plays will be given at Tel Aviv's Cameri Theatre tomorrow as part of an International Theatre Institute evening marking International Theatre Day. The evening, which includes a talk by Prof. Gershon Shaked on original Hebrew drama during the last 25 years, will be opened at 8.30 p.m. by Education and Culture Minister Yigal Allon.

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Prof. H.C. Brown of the Department of Chemistry at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will give a guest lecture at the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the Hebrew University's School of Pharmacy, on "The Remarkable BC Shift," on Sunday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in Hall "Gimel," the Hebrew University School of Pharmacy Building, Ein Karem, Jerusalem.

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Thirty survivors of the Second Aliya (the immigrants who came to Palestine before World War I) were yesterday feted at the Histadrut headquarters by Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and the head of the Histadrut Cultural Centre, Rafael Bash, to mark the completion of six volumes of their mimeographed reminiscences, totalling 750 pages.

### *BIRTH*

MELMED. — To Lunnie (nee Leibgott) and Shlomo, a son, on March 31, 1973. All well.

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## *DEPARTURES*

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, to London and Geneva (by El Al).
Prof. Leo Sachs of the Weizmann Institute, to Mexico, for a scientific conference (by El Al).
The Director-General of the Defence and Interior Ministry of Cyprus, Antonios Anastassiou, and Mrs. Anastassiou, after an 11-day visit as guests of the Interior Ministry.
Lev Bigon, general manager of Arkia, to London, on company business (by El Al).

# Police probe finances at private school

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Police are investigating large-scale financial irregularities at a private high school south of Tel Aviv, Nitzav-Mishne Michael Bochner, the National Police spokesman, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The inquiries are near completion, and the National Police's Investigation Department expects to turn over its report to the district attorney soon, the spokesman said. The investigation was initiated after the Ministry of Education submitted a complaint to the police.

Tens of thousands of pounds reportedly are involved, and it is suspected that at least some of the money went into the pockets of private individuals.

The investigation reportedly turned up inaccuracies in lists of students eligible to receive tuition subsidies, which are paid directly to the school by the Education Ministry. The names of fictitious pupils, and listing of pupils in higher grades as fully-subsidized ninth graders are other irregularities reportedly turned up in the probe. According to reports, one youth's name appeared on the register twice, each time with a different identity card number.

In 1971, the private school received a Ministry of Education permit to hold internal matriculation exams, if it submitted itself to the financial supervision of the town in which it is located. The school is said to have submitted financial reports to the local authorities for several months, and then stopped.

## Ben-Aharon won't be at parade

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon has returned his invitation to the Independence Day military parade, explaining he did not see it fit to spend millions on the event.

Mr. Ben-Aharon's action "was not meant as a boycott to be followed by others," the Histadrut spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. It was simply because Mr. Ben-Aharon felt the military parade was not the proper way to show Israel's achievements, especially as it was so expensive to stage. According to the spokesman, Mr. Ben-Aharon felt, the money could have been better spent on helping to bridge the social gap.

(Estimated cost of the parade is IL14m.)

## Rotary opens 13th parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HOLON. — The 13th annual conference of the Rotary Clubs of Israel opened here last night. Knesset Speaker Israel Yeshayahu and Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon headed the guest list, which included ambassadors, Knesset Members and mayors.

This is the first time the Rotary conference is held outside one of the three large cities. The head of the organizing committee, Shlomo Groffman, told *The Jerusalem Post* that 1,800 members and guests participated in last night's ceremony. There are 40 Rotary clubs throughout the country numbering 1,500 members.

Israel Rotary Governor, Aluf-Mishne (res.) Gershon Rivlin, reported on Rotary activities in the past year. This included personal help to new immigrants, the purchase of special ambulances for heart attack victims and of artificial kidneys for hospitals, assisting Israelis in need of medical treatment abroad, providing needy students with scholarships and helping disadvantaged children with their school work. The conference was greeted by the Rotary International second vice-president, Mr. Gumes Slock of the U.S., and another guest from abroad to the conference was governor of the Hyderabad in India, Mr. Jamshid Dimsha Italia.

The seaside promenade between Tel Aviv and Jaffa at sunset. (Staryhot)

# Experienced 'decade of events' in first year in U.S., Rabin says

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yitzhak Rabin's first year in Washington, 1968, was an extremely eventful one. "I felt that I had experienced a decade of events in less than 12 months," Israel's former ambassador to the U.S. told a Working Mothers' Association luncheon here yesterday.

Two months after Mr. Rabin's arrival in the U.S. capital — months which saw the Tet offensive in Vietnam and President Johnson's announcement that he would not seek another term — came the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in Memphis, Tennessee, and outbreaks of racial violence in Washington. It was "the first time I had been in a town under curfew since the British Mandate," Mr. Rabin observed. Then came the turbulent U.S. election campaign, the assassination of Robert Kennedy, and the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia — all in the ambassador's first nine months at his post.

At the end of 1968, Mr. Rabin said, he "seriously wondered where Israel stood in the American order of priorities and preoccupations." Mr. Rabin indicated that he had ceased to worry about relations four years later, as he ended his five ambassadorial years. Now, he said, understanding in the U.S. of Israel's position is greater — and more widespread even outside the Jewish community — than ever before, and U.S.-Israel relations promised to be even better in the future.

One of the many examples of this understanding cited by Mr. Rabin was his first meeting — in 1969 — with George Shultz, then Secretary of Labour and now Secretary of the Treasury in the Nixon Administration. "I attempted, in a few well-chosen words, to present the Israeli cause to him. He interrupted me after the first few sentences, saying, 'I presume you want to persuade me how right you are, how much you need help. Well, I'm pretty convinced already'."

Mr. Shultz, an economics professor before entering politics, told Mr. Rabin how an Israeli student at the University of Chicago, had come to him in May, 1967. Mr. Shultz advised the boy that his studies might be seriously impaired if he went home to fight in the imminent Six Day War, but the young man left anyway, and was killed in the Golan Heights.

"Shultz has never forgotten that boy," Mr. Rabin said. "When he paid a two-day visit to Israel in 1969, he particularly requested to be taken to the Golan."

During a question period, the former ambassador declined to predict what he would be doing in the future. "I didn't come here to solve my own personal problems," he said with a smile.

## Computer-analysis professor says retaliatory raids have limited effect

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Computerized analysis indicates that Israeli retaliatory raids have a limited, short-term effect, according to a visiting American political scientist.

Raymond Tanter, 34, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, spoke on the "opportunities and limitations of strategic intervention" at the U.S. Cultural Centre here on Tuesday.

The same kind of computerized analysis, Prof. Tanter said, predicted in the early 1960s that the use of small forces would be more effective than mass escalation in the Vietnam war. "But, after the death of President Kennedy, the advice was not heeded," he said.

The current cease-fire lines preclude the possibility of a sudden Arab attack, and the chance of Israel waging a "pre-emptive war," he said.

Prof. Tanter is currently teaching his computerized analysis methods to students at the Hebrew and Tel Aviv Universities. Before coming to Israel, he visited Egypt.

# IL222m. budget for Hebrew U.

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hebrew University Board of Governors yesterday announced a IL222m. University operating budget for 1973/74 and expressed regret at lack of adequate Government support.

The operating budget, a 26 per cent increase from last year's IL174.5m., includes an expected IL30.4m. in contributions from the University Friends organizations — over 50 per cent more than last year.

The development budget, almost exclusively for building on the Mount Scopus campus, comes to IL135m., of which the Friends are to contribute almost IL60m. (Last year's development budget was about IL80m.)

The Board expressed concern that the Government was not contributing sufficient funds to the University. Up to two years ago the Government provided 70 per cent of the regular budget, but last year its contribution dropped to only about 60 per cent after it decided to give the University a smaller slice of the total appropriation for higher education. This year's approximately IL130m. in Government money will also cover only about 60 per cent of University running costs.

During a brief survey of research projects at the University (a total of some 1,400) the Board was told that only 25 per cent of the requests for research funds could be granted.

In a novel departure the Hebrew University and the Haifa Technion will share (60:40 per cent) in the interest on the $5m. Lady Davis Fellowship Fund, to be set up over the next five years through the efforts of Messrs. Bernard and Louis Bloomfield of Montreal. The fellowships are for post-graduate work at either institution.

The names of nine nominees for Honorary doctorates were announced at the Board's opening session on Tuesday evening. Six of the degrees are in recognition of outstanding public service, while three are awarded for academic achievements.

The non-academic nominees are: Shaul Avigur, of Israel; Ted Chanock, of Los Angeles; Gaston Eyskens, former Premier of Belgium and a founder of the Belgium Friends; Joseph Lindeman, of New York; James Ross, of Youngstown, Ohio; and the late Haim Hazaz, doyen of Israeli writers who died in Jerusalem last week.

The academic nominees are: chemistry professor Charles Alfred Coulson of England; Nobel Prize winner Prof. Manfred Eigen of Germany's Max Planck Institute; and Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz, a former dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Making the announcements University Vice-President Bernard Cherrick also said that the 1973 Bublick Prize will be awarded to H.U. Prof. David Ernst Bergman. The awards will be made during the University's summer convocation.

At yesterday morning's Board meeting Mr. Cherrick himself was honoured when President Avraham Harman presented him with a special citation for "25 years of devoted efforts on behalf of the university."

*Cherrick*

Born in Dublin and trained as a rabbi, Mr. Cherrick joined the University in 1947 and since then has been instrumental in building up Friends of the University groups in the U.S., Europe, South Africa and Australia. He is Vice-President of the International Association of University Presidents.

# TWO BOYS JAILED FOR MURDERING OLD WOMAN

TEL AVIV. — Two teenage boys who were found guilty five weeks ago of the brutal murder of a beggar woman were sentenced yesterday to jail terms of 12 and nine years. Since both boys were under 18 at the time of the murder, on June 25, 1972, the District Court banned publication of their names.

The two were convicted on February 28, of killing Sa'ada Edri, 60, in the Bat Yam *ma'abara*. The motive was established as robbery, since they took IL200 in small change off her person and another IL300 from the shack she shared with her blind common-law beggar husband. (The younger of the two boys had a previous conviction for stealing IL1,300 from the same beggar couple a short time before the murder.)

But it is believed that the two boys also bore a personal grudge against the elderly beggar woman, who had a falling out with the sister of the older murderer. The younger boy told the court that he had sexual relations with his friend's sister, and that the sister had encouraged him to rob the old woman.

After beating their victim with their fists and with a hammer they had found, the boy hid the body in a closet while they went swimming. Later they put the body in a wheelbarrow, carted it off to the nearest garbage dump, and buried it there. *(Itim)*

## Compromise on Tel Aviv rabbinical poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The committee preparing the elections for Tel Aviv Ashkenazi and Sephardi Chief Rabbis last night agreed to postpone the deadline for nominations until April 26. It thus accepted a compromise offered earlier in the day by the Supreme Rabbinical Council, which had agreed in turn to approve all the measures taken thus far by the committee.

Such approval is a must if the elections are to be held at all.

Last night's decision came after a meeting yesterday morning in Jerusalem, presided over by Chief Rabbis Shlomo Goren and Ovadia Yosef, of the Council and the Tel Aviv elections preparations committee. The demand that the elections be postponed was first made by the N.R.P. - National Executive, which does not want to see Rabbi Yedidya Frenkel as Tel Aviv Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi and sought time to find a serious rival. Rabbi Frenkel, who is supported by the Alignment, Gahal and the local N.R.P. faction, is as yet the only Ashkenazi candidate, although there are four candidates for the Sephardi post.

**A FARE HIKE** of 20 per cent for the bus companies operating in the West Bank was approved by the Military Government this week to compensate for higher costs of fuel and parts.


**Mother feeds best**

The World Health Organization says natural foods — with mother's milk first — are best for baby, according to a feature article in tomorrow's 44-page issue of

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# Export exchange rat up by 2 to 3 per ce

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

The new scale of effective exchange rates for exports, representing an increase to exporters of 2-3 per cent over the previous level, were communicated yesterday to delegates of the Manufacturers Association and the Export Institute by Minister of Commerce and Industry Haim Bar-Lev.

The change will cost the State an extra IL120m., lifting the Budget's provision under this heading to IL1,070m. for the current fiscal year. Industrialists had asked for an increase of IL400m., claiming that their costs have risen (compared with prices abroad) by 7-8 per cent.

Mr. Yaacov Appel, of the Ministry, explained yesterday that costs in Israel will have mounted in 1973 by an estimated 9 per cent, while prices overseas have risen by 7 per cent, so the difference, he maintains, is 2 per cent.

Direct wage costs, accounting for 20 per cent of total production expenses, rose by 9.5 per cent this year (15 per cent wage increase, minus 5 per cent increase in productivity). Local input factors, which also include labour costs, went up by 12 per cent, imported raw materials by 7 per cent.

The aid (through refund of indirect taxes) is increased by 7-15 agora per dollar flat, as follows:

| Added Value (%) | Additional Refund (agora) | New Effective Exchange-Rate (IL) |
|---|---|---|
| 26-35 | 7 | 5.22 |
| 36-45 | 9 | 5.25 |
| 46-55 | 11 | 5.28 |
| 56-65 | 13 | 5.31 |
| 65+ | 15 | 5.34 |

Exchange-rate for diamonds, with an added value of less than 25 per cent, has yet to be fixed. Excluding this branch, 70 per cent of Israel's industrial exports have an added value exceeding 65 per cent, so get an improvement of 3 per cent, though their comparative costs have risen on the average by only 2 per cent.

By contrast, branches with a low added value get less than 2 per cent — but they benefited from dard addition of 10 ag. pe flat given last year, regar the proportion of added valu

A Ministry spokesman earlier this week that wha decided about exchange-ra Ministry rejects proposals Bank of Israel to push up sidized interest-rates on industry. They are at prese cent for development loans cent for working capital, a cent for export credit.

He roundly denied a rece ment by the Bank of Isr Israel enjoys the world's export credit. "The Expor Bank in the U.S. gives firms export loans for 3.5 interest," he declared.

## Israel 6th in bowls tourney

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's pairs team finished up in sixth place in the 17-nation bowls championships of the current South African Games in Pretoria.

The team, consisting of Matt Gordon and Yehuda Lebel, recovered from a bad start in unfamiliar, drizzly weather to win six matches, Israel Bowls Association President Max Spitz told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Their successes included victories over Hongkong (25-18), Scotland (18-16) and Wales (21-18), three of the world's top countries in the ancient game. (Hongkong won the pairs title in last summer's World Bowls Championships in England).

## Head of Gol Druse Safadi held as sp

Jerusalem Post Reporte

TIBERIAS. — Mohammed Safadi, a Golan Druse not head of the Safadi clan, Shams, was arrested durir day night, on suspicion connected with the Druse His arrest brought the n suspects under arrest to 55

The first group of accu be brought to trial before a court later this month.

Safadi is one of the ou Golan Druse leaders, and w for his contacts with the Galilee and on Mt. Car clan is the second in size portance in the Golan. D Syrian regime some of bers had been suspected contacts with Israel and them were imprisoned o

## Ben-Simchon Labour choic for Ashdod M

Jerusalem Post Report

ASHDOD. — The local branch yesterday chos African Immigrants A head Shaul Ben-Simchon wrest control of the M away from Gahal Mayor ker. But Alignment elem reported organizing b lists.

Mr. Ben-Simchon, 39, of the Histadrut Central tee, won 50 votes in the lot, as against 22 for Ash Hapoalim manager Ezra one abstention. Before the dod Mapam said they w out with a separate lis Ben-Simchon — a form ber of Rafi — won. Yest ex-Mapai faction of the bour party was threateni action.

**MATATYAHU DAGAN** appointed staff officer for tration in the West Ban Government, it was anno terday. Mr. Dagan is on the Foreign Ministry.

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## Hadassah Medical Organiz

**THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVIC**

for the Scopus convoy victims who lost their lives 25 will be held in the Synagogue at the Hadassah-Hebrew Medical Centre on Friday, 4 Nissan 5733 — April 6, 11.00 a.m. (Buses 19 and 27)

Members of the bereaved families and friends are invite

After the service, special transportation will leave Medical Centre for Sheikh Jarrah where "El Male R will be recited at 12.30 p.m. at the monument in memor who fell in the Convoy.

*After all-night filibuster*

# BADER-OFER SURPLUS VOTES BILL BECOMES LAW

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

An "unholy alliance" of the Knes-et's Alignment and Gahal factions ıilldozed the Bader-Ofer surplus ɔtes electoral reform bill into law esterday morning, after a 17-hour-ıg parliamentary tussle which had w parallels in the life of the ouse.

The bill was approved on the se-ond and third readings, by 75 votes gainst 20, at 7.30 a.m., after an l-night session which started at ree p.m. on Tuesday.

The Alignment and Gahal, who and to win extra seats because of ıe bill when the surplus votes are stributed after the Knesset elec-ons, got their only support from ıdependent Meir Avizohar, who has ıamed up with the Alignment, ıough not joined it.

All the other factions, who will e weakened because of the Bader-Ofer bill, carried on an untiring campaign to delay it as long as possible by filibuster-type tactics.

These small factions took pains to speak at every possible opportunity, on all the minority amendments. They secured a roll-call election at the end.

The Free Centre's Shmuel Tamir (who shared the main burden of the filibuster with Ha'olam Hazeh's Uri Avneri) tried vainly to demand a secret vote at the end. But Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu reminded him that the House Rules no longer contained this privilege.

The existing system of proportional representation always leaves a handful of seats undistributed as "whole" seats, and it always leaves each party with a varying number of votes, which are not enough to credit it with another "whole" Knesset seat.

Hitherto, before the Bader-Ofer bill, a party's claim to one of the undistributed seats depended on how many leftover votes it had.

But in future Knesset elections, thanks to the Bader-Ofer bill, the size of the faction will determine the weight of its claim for another seat.

In other words, a big party with 500 leftover votes will have a prior claim to an extra seat, over a small faction with 10,000 leftover votes.

After the bill was passed in the Knesset, Prof. Shmuel Kaniel, of the Hebrew University, applied to the High Court for an order which would prevent the Justice Minister from gazetting the new law. The mathematician, who claims to have proved scientifically that the Bader-Ofer system would discriminate against the smaller parties in the distribution of surplus votes, told Justice Yitzhak Kister that the bill hurts him personally: if he decides to vote for one of the smaller parties, his vote will be worth less than one turned in by a voter who backs a larger party.

Justice Kister did not issue the order, but decided to turn the application over to a three-man bench.

# *Knesset becomes a dormitory —and debate desultory*

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The long debate, from before ıidnight on Tuesday — when the ɔrocedural obstacles were finally ɔvercome — until seven o'clock esterday morning proved a desul-ory affair. Spokesmen of the small action mounted the rostrum one ıfter another, ostensibly to explain heir amendments to the bill.

*They heaped scorn on the heads of Gahal and the Alignment, but hose heads remained sunk and ding in slumber and were rarely ised to reply. Only seldom did the seething hatred between Shmuel Tamir and his former colleagues of Herut erupt in bitter exchanges.*

It was as though many Labour and Gahal members felt a trifle unsure of the justice of their case and preferred not to rise vociferously to its defence.

The *ad hoc* coalition between such strange bedfellows as the Free Centre and the New Communists did not prevent each of them from rehearsing their political beliefs — and indeed linking those beliefs to the issue at hand.

For Tawfiq Toubi of Rakah it was the immoral occupation of the areas which had led to the immoral introduction of the Bader-Ofer bill. Shmuel Tamir, at the other extreme, contrasted the Government's willingness to retreat from the present cease-fire lines with its determination not to give an inch on the bill.

Menahem Porush of Aguda called on Labour and Gahal to undertake the traditional midnight soul-searching "which all our grandfathers were wont to do" and repent from their intention to force the bill through. But Labour and Gahal members were careful to reserve their criticism of this strange chorus — in view of their own unnatural alliance.

The amendments dreamed up by the small factions were weird and entertaining. Aguda suggested in one amendment that the law should only come into force at the elections for the Ninth Knesset. In another amendment they suggested a postponement till the Tenth Knesset, and in yet a third — to the Eleventh Knesset.

Shlomo Lorincz needed the Speaker's advice as to which amendment he was supposed to be explaining. But it mattered little: the amendments were only the formal vehicles for the little parties to express their bitterness — and keep the Gahal and Labour members from their beds as long as possible.

At one point, as Mr. Toubi rose to explain his umpteenth amendment, Rabbi Lorincz urged him to "do it in Arabic — we're getting bored." Mr. Toubi thanked the Aguda rabbi for reminding the House that he and other Arab members had the right to speak in Arabic, but he said he respected that right too much to avail himself of it for introduction of the Bader-Ofer bill.

**BIBLE ACCUSED**

In one novel method of explaining an amendment, Shalom Cohen read out, without comment, the Biblical account of how King Arab and Queen Jezebel had Naboth murdered and stole his vineyard.

At three a.m. Mr. Tamir suggested that this was an opportune moment — exactly 12 hours after the session had begun — to call a break and bring on several professors of mathematics, whom he had marshalled in the wings, for the House to hear a short lecture from them on the proposed new Bader-Ofer system. The small factions would willingly give up half an hour of their amendments time to accommodate the professors, Mr. Tamir promised. But the Speaker demurred.

The lobbies and corridors of the Knesset building took on the appearance of dormitories as the night wore on. Ushers, reporters and catering staff stretched out on couches and armchairs and snored gently. Government chauffeurs whose ministers kept them waiting all through the night to ferry them home wandered aimlessly through the building looking for somewhere to put their feet up.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban, more considerate than others, dismissed his driver and drove himself home when the debate ended. But his political secretary, Eytan Ben-Zur, was kept on hand until dawn — apparently just in case of urgent international developments.

Other ministers too — such as Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef — summoned in their top officials and continued with their regular work during the long night hours.

## Gahal man for T.A. mayor has platform to 'cure ills'

TEL AVIV. — Gahal's candidate for Mayor of Tel Aviv, Shlomo Lahat, is preparing an election platform "which will not only point out the city's ills — it will also describe how to cure them," he has declared.

Mr. Lahat was addressing the Liberal Party Executive on Tuesday night for the first time. He said he was "confident" Gahal would win the election by an absolute majority.

*Want Israel Corp. as partner*

# $20m. investment ( firm mooted

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

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roup of European business-an to form a new invest-ompany in Israel, and are o subscribe $20m. of capi-t they want the Israel tion (the country's largest nt firm, in terms of own to come in as partners m, even if it takes up inority of shares in the subsidiary.

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SAN C investors would like to from the older company's — ion and experience. They ven require as a condition that IC ould manage all undertakings at the joint investment venture reates.

The IC is expected to agree. It IH probably also expand its own uity by $20m., bringing the in-ision of new foreign capital up a possible $40m. All this is in esponse to Finance Minister Sa-r's challenge that IC should an-ounce at the Economic Conference ext month plans to double its 0m: of share capital.

Questioned this week about IC's vestment projects for the future, anaging Director Michael Tsour d *The Jerusalem Post* that, fol-wing the opening of the new hdod refinery on May 29 (in ich his company is a 26 per cent rtner with the Government), the xt stage will be to double Is-l's oil refining capacity from n. to 20m. tons, at an investment $150m.

**ETHYLENE OUTPUT**

nother proposal is to invest 0m. in doubling production of sphoric acid and potassium nit-e at Haifa Chemicals, upping ex-ts from $8m. to $18m. After the ial opening of the new polysty-e plant in Israel Petrochemical terprises (IPE), also due to take ce next month, further invest-nt will step up the output of ylene from 25,000 to 150,000 s, and will double the produc-n of polyethylene to 70,000 tons. n the agenda of the Board of Zim shipping company (in which is half-owner), there is a pro-sal to form a subsidiary that uld be located abroad, for char-ing out bulk carriers and other rgo vessels. This would give great-flexibility to Zim in handling fleet of vessels.

Mr. Tsour approves the formation more investment companies (like e $1m.-a-share European venture). a recent address to the Com-ercial and Industrial Club in Tel v, he pointed out that there is ptimal size to every enterprise. s that get too large cannot be erly controlled — and can also me a focus of political in-ence. "In a small country like ael, we should beware of creat-g cartels of economic power," he ressed.

Working as he does with foreign vestors, Mr. Tsour has a number suggestions for reform, which ll expectedly nourish discusssions the Economic Conference. Under e Capital Investments Law, ap-proved enterprises get immunity from income tax for five years. This approach is obsolete, he declares.

A modern, multi-million dollar concern may hardly earn any profits in its first three to five years anyway. For example, Israel could not straightaway use all the ethylene to be produced in IPE, and some would have to be exported without profit during the initial period, until demand matches supply.

On the other hand, every time devaluation takes place, the foreign investor loses capital. If he bought a ship for $1m. in 1971 and sold it for $1m. in 1972, he was charged capital gains tax on an alleged profit of IL700,000 (because his purchase price in Israel currency was IL3,500,000 before the devaluation in August 1971, and his selling price IL4,200,000).

***NEW PROPOSALS***

Mr. Tsour therefore makes the following proposals:

- Israel's exchange-rate should be linked to the difference between the local price index and prices abroad. (Professor Ze'ev Hirsch, of Tel Aviv University, made a similar recommendation last week, but confined it to the export dollar.)
- Foreign investors should be able to "insure" themselves against devaluation by putting aside, within their own company, a sum out of profits equal to five per cent of their capital, as a tax-deductible expense.
- Non-privileged firms pay today a marginal 91 per cent of their profits in tax and compulsory loan. Approved enterprises pay nothing. Mr. Tsour suggests that all should pay the same — an average figure yielding the same total revenue to the exchequer as under the present system. He recommends as feasible a company tax of 40 per cent, plus another 10 per cent on distributed profits.
- Instead of pushing up the interest charged on development loans from 9 to 12 per cent (as urged by the Governor of the Bank of Israel) — which is still well below the market price of capital today, according to Mr. Tsour — interest should be dropped to four per cent. But loans ought to be reduced from half or two-thirds of the investment to 30 per cent. "Investors would then have to supply a larger sum of own capital," he observed.
- Finally, the Government should prepare more projects for investors; and they should be angled to benefit from the tax exemptions which are given in Europe and America to investments made abroad, particularly in developing countries.

On this point Mr. Tsour is emphatic: "I believe — in fact, I know that it is possible to mobilize not ten of millions, but hundreds of millions of dollars, if we could offer attractive projects that are qualified to secure tax advantages in the capital-exporting countries. This is much more important for the foreign businessman than any fiscal concessions we can offer here."

DOCUMENTS DON'T ARRIVE FROM TURKEY

# *Cement ship can't be unloaded*

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

AIFA. — Missing documents sty-ed the unloading of a high-prior-cargo of 6,000 tons of cement Haifa Port yesterday. The im-ter, Nesher Cement Co., said it ed that the papers from the rkish supplier would arrive in e to get unloading of the urgent-needed cement started today.

The cement, in slings for fast ading, arrived in the Liberian ghter m.s. Silver Cloud on Tues-afternoon. In view of the great ent shortage, the port manage-ment allocated a berth and gangs of workers to start unloading yesterday morning several days ahead of the ship's normal turn. The management detailed sufficient workers to complete the unloading within two or three days, the port spokesman stated.

At the last moment, the Nesher management informed the port to delay unloading, because they had not yet made the necessary arrangements with the Customs Authority.

A Nesher spokesman said the documents needed to clear the cargo through the customs, which the supplier must send, had not arrived. He said it was hoped, but not certain that the papers would arrive in time to get unloading started today.

The first of two ships which had arrived at the weekend, with 16,200 tons of clinker began unloading yesterday. The Nesher spokesman said the clinker, a semi-finished raw material, needed only to be ground to turn it into cement. The company had excess grinding capacity available, and was therefore importing clinker as well as ready cement to ease the shortage. The second ship will be unloaded as soon as the first is completed.

## Ex-manager of Pan-Lon out on bail of IL550,000

TEL AVIV. — Efraim Evron, former manager of Pan-Lon, was released from detention on IL550,000 bail yesterday.

This was the first time in Evron's series of arrests, releases and re-arrests during the past two weeks that he was able to leave the lock-up without being arrested again. Evron's last arrest took place as he left the courthouse on Monday, after being released from detention on suspicion of customs violations. Police arrested him on suspicion of defrauding the Treasury.

The police, this time, did not object to his release, saying that gathering the evidence was complicated and would require much time. Evron's bond was in the form of a lien on his five-room flat in Neve Avivim and on half of a flat he owns in Petah Tikva — in addition to the IL300,000 he put up for bail in the customs violations case.

He was enjoined from leaving the country and from having any contact with the Pan-Lon corporation or with persons he had business dealings with in the past, and was ordered to check in at the police station on demand. *(Itim)*

## 'Green Berets used Uzis in Vietnam'

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

**American commandos in Vietnam used Israeli-made Uzi submachineguns equipped with silencers on secret missions, according to a recent issue of the "American Army Times" weekly.**

**The magazine claimed that the Uzi had been used by members of the Special Forces (the Green Berets) for missions inside enemy territory.**

**The soldiers had also used the British Sten and the Swedish "K" submachine guns on raids where the Americans attempted to conceal their identity. The elite U.S. Army unit's men also wore civilian clothes on these operations, the magazine said.**

**The Uzi, which is also manufactured in Belgium under licence, is in use with armies of South Africa and several European countries. The 9mm gun can be equipped with a silencer.**

Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani holding the charter he gave yesterday to the Ramallah-based committee seeking to set up a West-Bank Arab university. Seated in back are (left to right) committee members Hamdi Kan'an (former Mayor of Nablus), Nihad Abu Gharbiya (East Jerusalem) and Azziz Shehadeh (Ramallah). (K. Weiss)

# West Bank U. c'ttee can now raise funds

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani yesterday granted charitable-society status to a Ramallah-based Arab committee preparing for the establishment of a West Bank university.

Mr. Hazani, acting under a 1966 Jordanian law, gave his notification to a committee delegation headed by Ramallah attorney Azziz Shehadeh in a ceremony at his Jerusalem office yesterday. The committee's chairman, Hebron Mayor Sheikh Mohammed Ali Ja'abari, was absent due to ill health.

Mr. Hazani's move, which gives all the fund-raising and tax rights provided by the law, came three weeks after the Government formally approved the establishment of a corporation to set up a West Bank Arab university. The university's first faculties — science, arts and social sciences, agriculture, and Islamic studies — are expected to be located respectively at Ramallah, Nablus, Tulkarm and Hebron.

Paying tribute to the initiators' efforts to establish a local Arab university, Mr. Hazani compared learning to fire, noting that it either warms and illuminates or goes up in flames. He added that he was sure a university would provide an education in humanity for the benefit of all.

Mr. Hazani expressed the hope that the initiating corporation would set up a school for social work at the new university, stressing that his Ministry would help towards such an end. He noted that there are now 145 social workers on the West Bank, few of whom have graduated from appropriate institutes.

With its official recognition secured, the West Bank university committee is now expected to launch a campaign aimed at mobilizing financial aid and academic cooperation from Arab sources and private international groups.

The preparatory committee has aroused a sympathetic response so far in various foreign circles, including the U.S. press. "The New York Times" recently welcomed the establishment of a West Bank university as "an important step toward channelling Palestinian national aspirations into more constructive pursuits than the bitterness and terrorism which have preoccupied them for so long."

**THE YOUNG MEMBERS** of the Labour Party in Haifa have established a Jewish-Arab circle for the study of the problems of young Arabs in Israel.

# Drug peddling suspects seized

RAMLE. — Four persons believed to be linked to a local drug-peddling ring were arrested on Tuesday night by an off-duty policeman here.

The policeman, Samal Yitzhak Ganon, was strolling down the main street with a companion at 7.30 p.m., when he spotted a man jumping down from a pick-up truck and heading for the local Moslem cemetery. He followed the man into the graveyard and seized him after the suspect picked up a suspicious-looking package from in between two graves. The package turned out to contain a kilo of opium.

In the meantime, the policeman's companich alerted the local police station and had the suspect's friends — who were waiting for him in the truck — arrested. Three of the suspects are Arab men from Jaffa and Ramle. The fourth is a 16-year-old Jewish girl from Jaffa.

## IL150 fine for feet on cinema seat

ASHKELON. — A local young man was fined IL150 in Magistrates' Court here yesterday for sitting in a movie with his feet on the seat in front of him.

Judge Zvi Nadiv said he was making an example of Maimon Atlas, 18, for committing the offence at Ashkelon's Esther Cinema in January, in an effort to eliminate rowdyism in public places. *(Itim)*


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# New Shikmona chief named amid dispute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Yehuda Boneh, a retired senior city police officer, has been appointed General Manager of the *Shikmona slum clearance* company, a joint enterprise of the Housing Ministry and the Municipality.

The appointment took place while the former director, Zvi Belsar, is suing the company for reinstatement or for IL400,000 damages and severance pay. As early as last December, Mr. Belsar claimed that Mayor Moshe Flieman and senior Council members wanted to replace him with Mr. Boneh. He said allegations that he was unsuitable for the position were unfounded, and the new tender, which chose Mr. Boneh, was a farce.

Mr. Belsar, a former Defence Ministry administrator appointed Shikmona director last summer, had applied for an injunction barring new tenders for his job. The application, however, hasn't yet been heard because the District Labour Court is overburdened.

## Santa Katerina closed for Easter

The Santa Katerina monastery in Sinai will be closed to visitors during Easter, as is customary, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

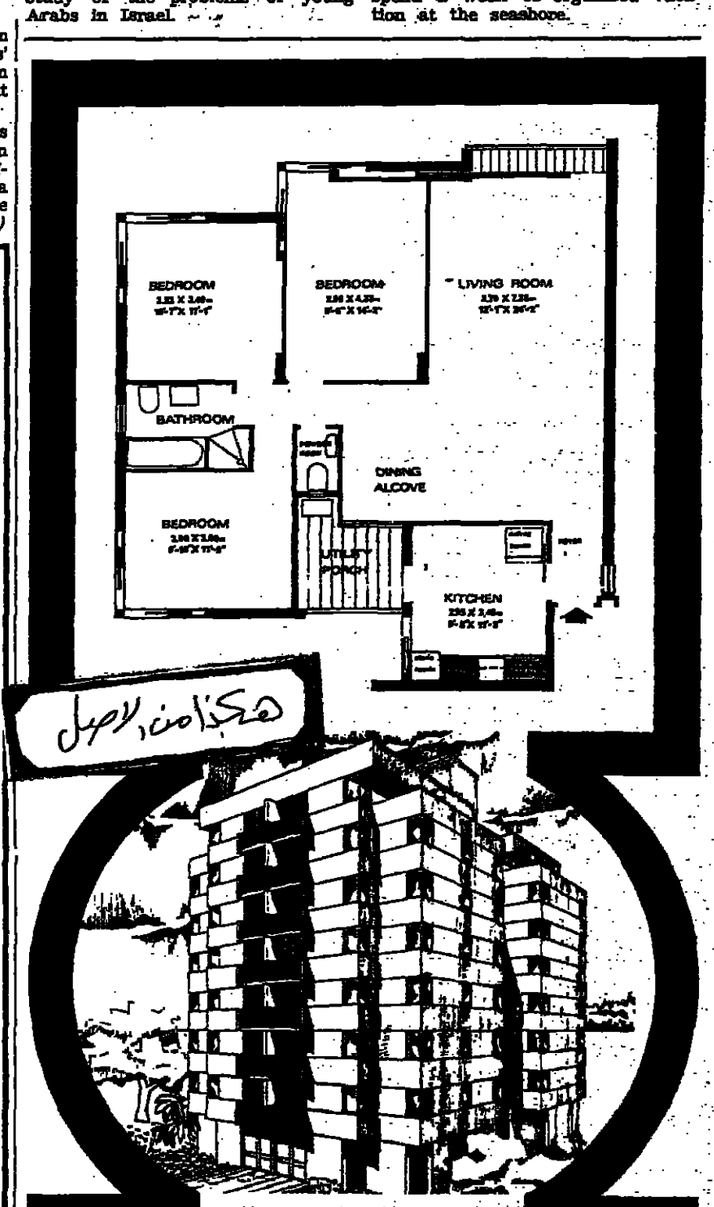
Starting on April 22, the monastery will be closed to all visitors except those on Egged bus and Arkia airline tours. Egged tours will cease on April 25, and Arkia excursions the next day, both to resume on April 30. The monastery will be reopened to the general public on May 7.

## Donate leave to give soldiers week at shore

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The employees of Israel Aircraft Industries have donated IL45,000 on account of their annual leave to the Soldiers Welfare Committee's fund for soldiers' summer holiday facilities.

For several years, the Committee has been soliciting employees of big enterprises to donate the equivalent of one day's work, which is deducted from the employees' annual leave, to a fund for soldiers on active duty so that they can spend a week of organized vacation at the seashore.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# Pompidou clears Cabinet decks for divorce from orthodox Gaullism

PARIS (Reuter). — The new French Government to be announced today is likely to mark a political turning point reflecting France's final divorce from orthodox Gaullism and putting the country on a centre course.

The departure of Defence Minister Michel Debre has cleared the decks of Gaullist diehards, leaving President Pompidou free to launch a more flexible, open government geared to social reform.

Mr. Pompidou has clearly indicated that he intends to break with General de Gaulle's habit of bypassing parliament and establish a new balance between the executive and legislative branches.

The Government, under reappointed Prime Minister Pierre Messmer, is expected to look very different from the conservative-minded administration which governed until the general elections last month, when the Gaullist majority in parliament was cut back sharply.

Although President Pompidou has kept its make-up a close secret until the very end, it must now contain many new personalities.

Apart from the dropping of Mr. Debre, known as the arch-priest of orthodox Gaullism, three other leading Gaullists have definitely quit: Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann, Justice Minister Rene Pleven and Culture Minister Georges Duhamel.

Hotly tipped to take over as Defence Minister is Mr. Robert Galley, a brilliant one-time scientist who has been caught up in the Concorde supersonic airliner controversy as Transport Minister in the outgoing administration.

The President is also understood to be considering the creation of new ministries with closer links to modern problems. Prominent figures from outside politics may even be brought in to fill important Cabinet posts, following American government custom.

A strong sign of impending change was the revelation yesterday by Opposition Centrist leader Jean Lecanuet that he was offered a ministerial post. Mr. Lecanuet, who has far more open-minded views on Europe and several key domestic issues than the Gaullists, said he rejected the offer because the terms were not quite right.

Only full-fledged ministers are expected to be named in the Cabinet announcement due sometime this afternoon.

Junior ministers and secretaries of state will have to wait at least until Tuesday, when Mr. Messmer goes before the National Assembly to unveil his government's programme for the next few years.

# Hid from Japanese 30 years

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (AP). — A naked, emaciated man emerged from the jungle on Tuesday and disclosed in a garbled, disjointed story that he had been hiding from Japanese soldiers for the past 30 years.

"He stayed there completely alone, living off berries and snakes, not knowing the war ended 28 years ago," said Ian Holmes, District Commissioner for the New Guinea island of New Ireland, where the bushman made his appearance, startling other natives.

The man, aged about 50, was identified as Boni Maki. He suddenly appeared on a roadway 22 kms. from the district headquarters town of Kaveing. Australian doctors put him under sedation as soon as officials learned his name and the bare outline of his story.

Maki said that shortly after Japan invaded New Ireland in 1942 he was forced into a work gang.

A year later he escaped into the bush — and stayed there. Villagers who found him thought he was a wild man and panicked. They fled to fetch an Australian official.

Boni Maki—after 30 years in the jungle. (AP radiophoto)

# TIM DAVEY'S MOTHER GETS OFF LIGHTLY

ANKARA (AP). — Jill Davey, 34, of Britain, mother of convicted teenage drug offender Timothy Davey, was found guilty yesterday of helping her son to escape from reform school. She was given a 20-day suspended jail sentence.

In a 35-minute trial, Mrs. Davey made no defence except to tell the judge "I love Timothy."

The chief evidence against her was a letter Mrs. Davey wrote to the court during Timothy's trial last December on escape charges. In the letter she accepted guilt for planning his escape, obtaining a fake passport and a woman's disguise. In the trial yesterday she admitted she wrote the letter.

Timothy, serving a six-year, three-month sentence for drug trafficking, escaped from reform school last October. He was caught a day later attempting to cross the Turkish-Syrian border dressed as a woman. He was given an additional six months in jail for the escape.

Mrs. Davey was charged when she returned to Turkey recently to visit Timothy in a juvenile prison in the Aegean sea port of Izmir.

Waiting for the judge to announce his decision, Mrs. Davey said "my knees are shaking." After only 10 minutes' deliberation the judge announced his sentence. "Are you aware I could have sentenced you to 30 months in prison," the judge asked Mrs. Davey. "I know," she said. "I am very sorry and very grateful."

# Hussein predicts pea bid by big power

LONDON (Reuter). — King Hussein of Jordan predicted in a television interview on Tuesday night that the major powers would soon join in a concentrated effort to help achieve a just and durable Middle East peace.

The Jordanian monarch said that the world as a whole was in a mood for peace following the Vietnam settlement and an easing of tension in Europe. "I believe that our turn must come."

Hussein said he envisaged, "very soon," a concentration of effort by major powers "and by the majority of nations in this world to help those in the area help themselves bring about a just and durable peace."

Hussein appeared in a 50-minute B.B.C. interview during which he also firmly denied any thought of giving up his throne. "I cannot run away from destiny," he said.

But he also remarked that he had become a fatalist following numerous attempts on his life. "If my time does come, if I am destined to die, then I will — regardless of all the protection that could be taken or might be taken."

On the question of peace, Hussein reaffirmed Jordan's acceptance of the Security Council's 1967 resolution. He said that, in regard to the line that existed until the Six Day War between the Arab States and Israel, it was a cease-fir far as Jordan was conce

"So, within terms of find a complete and las tion, we might not be some minor rectifications ciprocal basis to make more permanent and mo able — but nothing beyon

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He was asked, howe believed there were ca stances in which it was to use violence of that k something believed to be and oppressive. "I believ right of any people f cumstances as we are, pe occupation so to speak, occupation..." But violen ing innocent people, t such, this is something cannot tolerate."

# 'Turmoil' report from Indian protectorate

NEW DELHI (AP). — The ruler of Sikkim appealed to India yesterday to help him down unprecedented political turmoil that is spreading to towns and villages in his Himalayan kingdom, the Indian Government Radio reported.

The Foreign Ministry sent a senior official to Gangtok, the capital of the usually placid Indian protectorate, to assess the situation, the broadcast said.

In a dispatch from Gangtok, United News of India said police fired on demonstrators for the first time in a week of protests against alleged rigging of elections and political mismanagement by the Chogyal, or king.

Shooting erupted on the 50th birthday of the Chogyal. Observances scheduled for yesterday and today were cancelled.

The dispatch said riot police wearing steel helmets and carrying rifles stood guard on the road leading to the hilltop palace where the Chogyal lives.

The road was barricaded, the story said, and was littered with tear gas canisters, knives and sandals left by fleeing demonstrators.

# Bosses tough on Spanish strikers

BARCELONA (Reuter). — Some 2,000 striking construction workers were warned by their employers yesterday that those who took part in a demonstration here on Tuesday for higher pay and a shorter working week would be suspended for five days without pay. Anybody who failed to report for work next Monday would be sacked, they were told.

Armed police moved in to break up the demonstration in the suburb of San Adrian. In the clash one man was shot dead.

Opposition groups called for strikes and other action yesterday to protest at Tuesday's police action. But there was no immediate indication the call was being heeded.

SWITCHES. — Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Smirnovsky is to leave his London post probably next month, diplomatic sources said yesterday. In Paris, Soviet Ambassador Pyotr Abrassimov also is being replaced, suggesting a major shift of the Kremlin in its key diplomatic posts.

# Syria gets £10m. to fight Israel

AMMAN (Reuter). — Saudi Arabia has paid Syria £10m. to help the country in its confrontation with Israel, the Saudi radio reported yesterday.

Quoting the official Saudi Press Agency, the broadcast said a cheque for the amount was handed to the Syrian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Abdel-Helim Khaddah, by the Saudi Charge d'Affaires in Damascus. The broadcast said the sum was pledged by Saudi Arabia at the joint Arab Defence Council meeting in Cairo last January.

At the Cairo meeting Abu Dhabi also promised $20m. (about £8m.) to Syria for the same purpose.

# French university clash

STRASBOURG, France (AP). — Police and students battled until early yesterday morning at Strasbourg university in a five-hour clash that left 75 persons wounded, five seriously.

Paving stones, building materials, riot sticks and tear gas were used in the clashes, the most serious since a wave of student agitation began in France two weeks ago.

The fighting erupted at the university when the police were called to eject students who occupied university buildings.

The students were protesting a law that made them eligible for the draft at 20. Strikes, sit-ins and protest marches elsewhere in France have centred on the "Debre law," named after outgoing Defence Minister Michel Debre.

The Strasbourg students were also protesting a new degree system that encourages certain students to take a second-class degree midway through their studies and quit the university.

The university has been closed indefinitely.

# Norwegian gets 7 years for spying

OSLO (Reuter). — A 25-year-old Norwegian was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by a court here yesterday for spying for the Soviet Union while he was a guard at Norway's Moscow Embassy.

The man, Ole Martin Hostad, had pleaded guilty to all but one of the charges brought against him by the state attorney. The trial, which took place in camera, started on March 20.

# 'LULL' IN ULSTER VIOLENCE

BELFAST (UPI). — Gunmen shot and wounded two soldiers in separate shooting incidents in Northern Ireland late yesterday, the army said. The shootings came after army sources said extra roadblocks and security precautions had cut down the violence in the Province.

In Belfast one shot from a sniper hit a patrolling paratrooper in the stomach in the Oldpark area, near the Roman Catholic Ardoyne district. An army spokesman said his condition was "serious." And in Londonderry a sniper fired seven shots at an army patrol slightly injuring one man, an army spokesman said.

Army sources said yesterday extra roadblocks and checkpoints set up last weekend had helped bring about the present relative lull in violence in the province.

An assassination on Tuesday followed the lifting of a roadblock, one source said. The body of David McQueen, a Protestant labourer, was found shot through the head in a roadside ditch outside Belfast.

The I.R.A. joined the militant Protestant Ulster Defence Association (U.D.A.) yesterday in calling for a reprieve for U.D.A. man Albert Browne, sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman. An appeals court on Tuesday turned down Browne's appeal against the death sentence and ordered him to be hanged on April 25.

The U.D.A. said it would appeal to Northern Ireland Secretary William Whitelaw for clemency. The Provisional Wing of the I.R.A. said the man who carried out the execution would face dire consequences. Political sources said the I.R.A. support for the U.D.A. man probably stemmed from a fear that the execution would serve as a precedent for future cases.

Although execution was abolished in Britain eight years ago, it is still mandatory in the province for the capital murder of a policeman, under the Criminal Justice Act, 1966. Browne was the first person sentenced to death under the act.

# Vatican World War II docum

# PIUS TRIED T GET ITALY OU

VATICAN CITY (UPI). — Pope Pius XII actively sought Italy's "honourable" withdrawal from World War II in 1943 but failed to convince either dictator Benito Mussolini or King Victor Emmanuel, according to Vatican documents made public yesterday.

The wartime documents, part of a continuing series, cover the period from November 1942 to December 1943 which included the start of the Allied onslaught against Italy and the Italian surrender, followed immediately by a German takeover.

Plus was very critical of the Allied "Casablanca" policy to fight until the Axis surrendered unconditionally. He tried and failed to get a commitment from the Americans and British not to bomb Rome on the grounds it was a sacred city. The Pope said he would have no choice but to protest if the city were bombed. Britain replied it would interpret such a protest as Papal support for the Italian state and Fascist Government.

At the same time, the Vatican tried to convince the Mussolini Government to remove strategic targets from the city but without great success. On July 19, 1943 Allied aircraft bombed the railway yards in Rome and killed some 1,500 persons. The Pope protested in a letter criticizing both Mussolini and the Allies.

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# Duke of Edin to visit Rus

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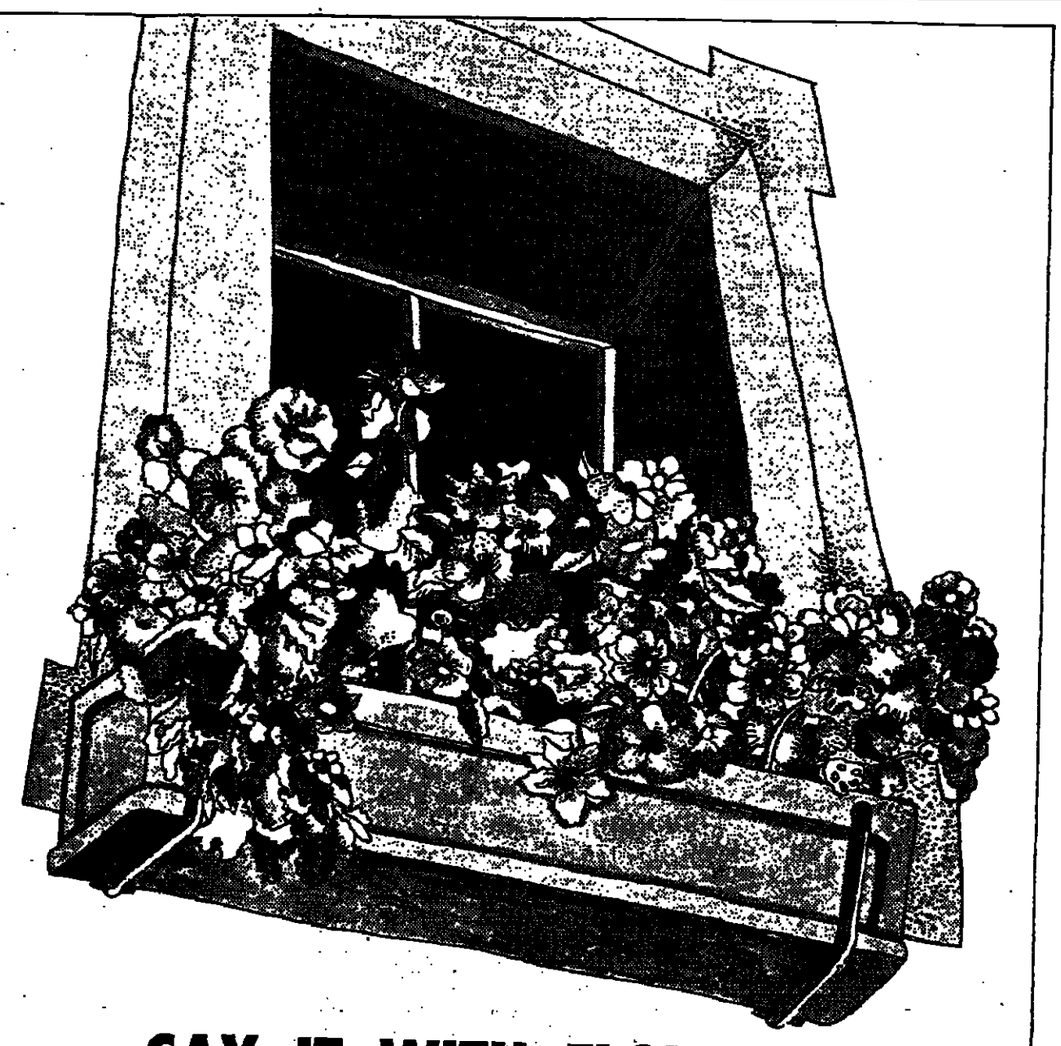

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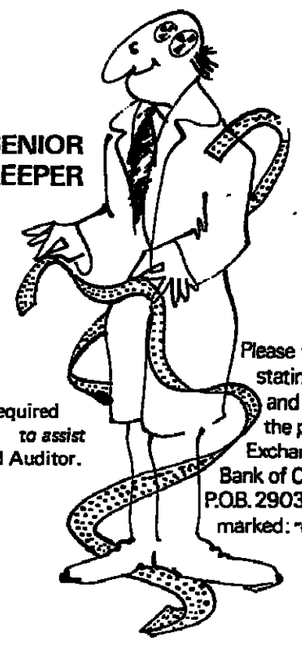

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# U.S. is not hopeful of M.E. settlement

INGTON UPI). — The U.S. dimistic about prospects for an vement in the Middle East on, Joseph Sisco, Assistant ary of State for Near East outh Asian Affairs, said on ay.

U.S., he told the Senate Foreign ons Committee, "feels the between Egypt and Israel is ly to be bridged soon." The avours indirect talks between Egyptians and the Israelis, r the aegis of the U.S. that lead to the opening of the Canal, some Israeli withdrawal Egyptian territory, and an ex- l cease-fire," Mr. Sisco said.

Sisco said the U.S. wants to e diplomatic relations with , but Egyptian President An- Sadat's recent policy speech not augur any change in our ns. We are ready to resume atic relations at any time t preconditions," Mr. Sisco

said Mr. Sadat's recent policy "is basically a reaffirmation wo-pronged Egyptian policy." Sisco said Mr. Sadat wants engthen the war-making capa- f Egypt. But he said he was aged that Mr. Sadat also it clear he wants to continue to achieve a political solu- problems with Israel.

Sisco clashed frequently with an Senator William Ful- who opposed granting mas- ilitary aid to Israel. "I know there are a lot of Jews who think they should make a political settlement now," Sen. Fulbright said. "I was encouraged that David Ben-Gurion thought that way," he said. "But not the present government. When you give them unlimited military equipment we create a very dangerous situation."

In his prepared remarks concerning Middle East peace efforts, Mr. Sisco said: "We continue to believe that the most practical approach is for the parties to proceed on a step by step basis — for example starting with negotiations on an interim Suez Canal agreement between Egypt and Israel as a step toward ultimate agreement on the terms of a final, overall peace settlement fully implementing Security Council resolution 242 of November 22, 1967."

Mr. Sisco said that it was essential "that all governments take a determined stand in opposing criminal terrorism, whose perpetrators in fact oppose a peaceful settlement and do grave harm to the cause they purport to serve."

Mr. Sisco said the U.S. is assessing results of recent talks with Israel Prime Minister Mrs. Golda Meir, Jordan's King Hussein and Egyptian Diplomat Hafez Ismail "to determine how best to encourage the parties to initiate a meaningful negotiating process." He added: "We are convinced that the door to negotiation remains open and the opportunities exist for imaginative and constructive diplomacy."

A VIEW IN U.K. AND PARIS

# Sadat's war talk poses little real danger

ON. — British and Israeli ats, assessing the Middle East n on Tuesday, agreed broad- t Egyptian President Anwar talk of total confrontation rael posed little danger of war. dismissing his cabinet and as- supreme power Mr. Sadat is to give Egyptians an impres- movement without actually ," one Israeli authority com- He spoke after Ambassador l Comay had an hour-long talk ritish Foreign Office Minister Balniel who recently visited Egypt, Lebanon and Jor-

Balniel and other senior ministers shared this view, ng to British informants. They Egyptian leader was realistic to know his country, and combination of Arab States, ıot expect at this time to de- ael militarily.

Balniel and Mr. Comay were be in general agreement, too, fr. Sadat's talk of the in- ity of war compared with his tion of 1971 as "the year of ," when in fact, nothing was

*Post's* Diplomatic Corres- t adds: Lord Balniel re- y found an atmosphere of iency and frustration among an government officials. He did wever, anticipate the frustra- ploding into military action in the near future. In Jordan, on the other hand, the British Minister is reported to have found an atmosphere of greater self-confidence and stability in the Government and royal court.

(Officials in Jerusalem refused to divulge the political contents of the talks between Lord Balniel and Mr. Comay. They said however that Mr. Comay had raised the question of Arab terrorism and found sympathy with the British Minister.

(Recent reports of new British initiative on the Middle East within an EEC framework were not borne out in the meeting between the British Minister and the Israel ambassador, it is reliably learned.)

The Foreign Office has denied a press report that Foreign Office Minister of State Lord Balniel received assurances from Jordan of its alleged preparedness to adjust its border with Israel by ceding some territory.

Officials said Britain thinks only of minor frontier adjustments.

The Paris daily "Le Figaro" said yesterday that hostilities are unlikely to break out again on the Suez Canal despite threats made by President Sadat. In an editorial the paper said "We are becoming used to Mr.Sadat's menaces... Everyone knows, as much in Egypt as elsewhere, that if Egypt opened fire Israel would not hesitate in retaliating... The Sam missiles that assured good protection of the Canal Zone are no longer there. The Soviets took nearly all of them away in their baggage." *(AP)*

**Libyan leader Muammer Gaddafi with his blind father, Bomeniar Gaddafi. This, the first published photograph of them together, appeared recently in the Beirut newspaper "Al Anwar" with an article written by Colonel Gaddafi.** (AP)

# Guerrillas murder Argentina colonel

CORDOBA, Argentina (AP). — Two young terrorists assassinated a 48-year-old colonel outside his home yesterday when he apparently resisted their attempt to steal his briefcase and perhaps kidnap him.

The police said that the two men crashed their truck head-on into the car of Col. Hector Alberto Iribarren a few yards from Iribarren's home in a suburb of Cordoba.

The terrorists descended from the truck and shot the colonel when he refused to let them take his briefcase.

Iribarren was Chief of Intelligence of Argentina's Third Army, with headquarters in Cordoba. He was a leading figure in the fight against left-wing guerrillas in Cordoba, Argentina's largest city.

The shooting came two days after guerrillas kidnapped Francisco Aleman, a retired rear-Admiral in the Argentine Navy. Aleman was taken from his apartment in Buenos Aires.

# WORKERS LAID OFF IN MEAT BOYCOTT

NEW YORK (Reuter). — The American meat boycott led to men being laid off yesterday as wholesale beef, pork and lamb sales plunged to about 50 per cent below normal. Prices, however, remained as high as ever.

New York's wholesale meat markets, usually the only places in the city that really bustle at 4 a.m., were noticeably quieter yesterday. One meat industry spokesman here estimated that between 2,000 and 2,500 of the total work force of about 10,000 had either been laid off or given early holidays because of the boycott.

The situation was similar throughout the country as shoppers showed no signs of relaxing the boycott, in its fourth day, and due to last till Saturday.

# A reasonable chance, says Goldmann

BRUSSELS (AP). — World Jewish Congress President Nahum Goldmann told the Brussels newspaper "Le Soir" on Tuesday he thought a peace settlement could reasonably be contemplated in the Middle East, for the first time in 25 years.

Dr. Goldmann explained the possibility had arisen because "Israel's neighbours have become aware of the urgency for a pacific reconversion" and because "it is in the U.S. and the Soviet Union's interest to stabilize the last area where a world conflict is still possible." Dr. Goldmann said that in his opinion the peace settlement could be based on the recognition of the state of Israel by those Arab countries prepared to do so and on a formal guarantee given by the U.S., the Soviet Union and the U.N. Security Council. Dr. Goldmann made no mention of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's recent talk of a new war against Israel.

"Much will depend on what U.S. President Nixon and Soviet party boss Brezhnev will discuss and decide — if they are ready to make any decisions at all — when they meet shortly," Dr. Goldmann warned. "It is possible," he added, "that the negotiating process will have to wait until the Israeli elections in which foreign policy will play a vital role."

Dr. Goldmann added that because of their military and social weakness Arab countries that have no common border with Israel and extremists like the Palestinians would not be able to jeopardize stabilization "when Egypt and the other neighbouring countries, especially Lebanon and Jordan, reach an agreement. "I even think Syria itself would make some concessions," Dr. Goldmann added.

# 'DIE WELT' FEARS ARAB ATTACKS

BONN. — The Interior Ministry would neither confirm nor deny newspaper reports yesterday that the Palestinian Black September terror group was plotting new attacks against Western airlines in West Germany. The Hamburg newspaper "Die Welt" said yesterday that Guenther Nollau, the President of the Office for the Protection of the Constitution, West Germany's equivalent to the FBI, had warned the government of new Arab terrorist plans.

The report alleged that two Arab organizations which Bonn outlawed after the massacre of the Israeli team at the Munich Olympics have moved their base to East Germany.

The two organizations were the General Union of Palestinian Students and the General Union of Palestinian Workers. Mr. Nollau's report to the government allegedly said that Arab terrorists were planning to attack aircraft on the ground with "portable rocket devices and model planes carrying explosives."

A Palestinian Arab, said by police to be carrying a gun and explosives when arrested at London's Heathrow Airport, told the Old Bailey criminal court yesterday that he had no connection with the Black September terror group. Mohammed Ahmed Fuheid, 24, has pleaded guilty to possessing a Browning automatic pistol and 51 rounds of ammunition without a licence at Heathrow Airport on Christmas Eve. But he has denied knowingly possessing one and a half kilos of plastic explosive, four electric detonators and two electric firing devices in a travel bag.

Fuheid, who said he is a lieutenant in the Fatah terrorist organization, told the court the name of the charges sheet was a mission name and refused to give his real name. "My wife and children live in Jordan and I don't want to make trouble for them," he said. *(UPI, AP)*

# Extra guard for Jordan Beirut embassy

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Lebanese authorities have tightened security around the Jordanian Embassy in Beirut following threats by the Black September terrorist group against Ambassador Akram Zuayter, the newspaper "Al Yom" said yesterday.

The newspaper also printed a photostat copy of a leaflet signed by the Black September in which it accused the Jordanian Embassy of being behind recent bomb explosions in Beirut.

The last of these explosions occurred on April 1, when a blast went off in a car thought to have belonged to Ziad Helou, one of four Black September terrorists involved in the assassination of Jordanian Premier Wasfi Tel in Cairo in November 1971.

In a statement to the newspaper "Al Moharrer," Helou said Jordanian, American, and Israeli intelligence was behind the attempt to kill him.

# Plot reports as Bhutto delays visit to Iran

RAWALPINDI (Reuter). — Pakistani President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto yesterday postponed for one month his forthcoming state visit to Iran, a Foreign Office spokesman said here.

The postponement follows the arrest of several army officers accused of trying to turn armed forces personnel against the government and as yet unsubstantiated accounts of a plot to depose President Bhutto following his return from Teheran, originally planned for next Wednesday. The four-day visit which was to have begun on April 7 will now take place on May 10, the spokesman said.

The government has named 24 men, 20 of them serving officers, who have been detained on charges of trying to turn armed forces personnel against their allegiance to the government. According to as yet unsubstantiated accounts of the affair, the alleged conspirators planned to arrest Mr. Bhutto on his return from Iran on April 11.

The President was then to have been taken to the National Assembly in nearby Islamabad where a vote of no confidence was to have been forced from the 144 members, most of whom are loyal to Mr. Bhutto. Well-informed sources say at least 80 men were being interrogated.


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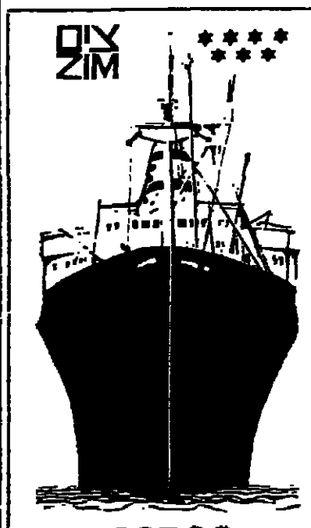

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# AUDITORS MAY ALSO BE LAND VALUERS

**In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice**

*Before Justices Sussman, Berinson and Etsioni*

Yitschak Lipevsky, Petitioner, v. Minister of Justice, Respondent (H.C. 144-72)

The Jerusalem Post LAW REPORT Edited by Doris Lankin

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1973

The High Court of Justice made absolute an order *nisi* calling upon the Minister of Justice to show cause why two amendments to the Accountants (Conduct Derogatory to the Profession) Regulations, 1965, should not be invalidated.

Section 10 of the Auditors Law, 1955, provides that an auditor who engages in commerce or in commercial broking is guilty of conduct derogatory to the profession; while section 11 laid down originally that the Minister of Justice may determine, by regulations, after consultation with the Auditors' Council, "other things" which shall be conduct derogatory to the profession.

On the strength of section 11, the Minister of Justice made regulations in 1965 in which 14 things were specified as constituting conduct derogatory to the profession of auditors. In 1971 the Minister amended these Regulations by adding to the category of professions which auditors may not pursue that of land valuers. This amendment to the Regulations made no provision for a period of transition with respect to auditors who had practised as land valuers before it was introduced. Following upon protestations from the appellant, who is both an auditor and a land valuer, and from several public bodies, the Minister published a further amendment to the Regulations, in 1972, which contained a transition clause to the effect that auditors who had practised also as land valuers at the time the 1971 amendment was made, would be entitled to continue practising as land valuers on condition that they did not fulfil the dual function of auditor and land valuer in the same matter or for the same client, and provided that they did not use both titles or designations.

The 1972 amendment to the Regulations was made after the Knesset had amended section 11 of the Auditors Law to provide that the Minister of Justice may determine by regulations, after consultation with the Auditors' Council, and after the approval of the Law, Justice and Constitution Committee of the Knesset, "things, other than those specified in section 10, which shall constitute conduct derogatory to the profession."

The petitioner petitioned the High Court of Justice claiming that the Minister's amendments to the Regulations were *ultra vires* the enabling law. He was granted an order *nisi*.

On the return day Dr. Goldenberg appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Y. Barsela, Assistant State Attorney, for the respondent.

**Decision**

Justice Berinson, who gave the decision of the High Court, pointed out that the decisive question, the reply to which could seal the fate of the petitioner's case, centred on the interpretation of "other things" in section 11 of the Auditors Law, before its amendment in 1971. If, he said, these two words could be construed as including "other professions or trades, then the petitioner's argument — that the introduction of a prohibition into the regulations against practising as a land valuer was *ultra vires* the enabling law — would have to fail.

Justice Berinson then went on to discuss the above question and concluded that the principles of interpretation demanded that a negative reply be given to it, and that this was bolstered up by a study of the debate in the Knesset on the draft bill. For it was clear that the Knesset, after discussing each profession individually, had come to the conclusion that only the professions of commerce and commercial broking should be denied outright to auditors, while other matters, not connected with additional professions, could be forbidden to auditors after consultation with the Auditors' Council. In fact, he continued, in the original regulations the Minister had confined himself to defining such "other things" without attempting to add any other professions to those forbidden by section 10 of the Law.

Justice Berinson then went on to explain that in accordance with the principles of interpretation applicable to the field of freedom to practise a trade or profession of one's choice — which is one of the fundamental rights of man — there may be no prohibition against or restriction of, the choice of an occupation, save by explicit and unambiguous provision of law; or, when the power to restrict the freedom of occupation is delegated to a subsidiary legislator, save by clear and explicit wording to that effect in the enabling law, or at least by clear implication from the general purpose and tendency of the enabling law( see also H.C. 144-68, P.D. 13-339). In the case under consideration, he continued, as section 11 of the Auditors Law, before its amendment in 1971, had not expressly empowered the Minister to add to the prohibited professions enumerated in section 10 of the Law, it is clear that the Knesset intended section 10 to be exhaustive and had not intended leaving the way open for the Minister to add to the list of prohibited professions as he saw fit. Furthermore, it is unfeasible to conceive that the Knesset intended empowering the Minister to deprive auditors, who had already been practising as land valuers of their vested rights, without saying so expressly. For it is a great rule of interpretation that a new law may not be construed as depriving an individual of a vested right unless it says so expressly; and all the more so would this apply to subsidiary legislation which draws its powers from an enacted law. The Minister's amendment of 1971 to the Regulations governing the professional conduct of auditors had, therefore, been *ultra vires*, held Justice Berinson.

The further amendment of 1972, he continued, which removed the blemish of unreasonability contained in the 1971 amendment, in that it restored the vested right acquired by auditors who had been practising as land valuers before the amendment was introduced, might have remedied the situation if it had not been an addendum to the 1971 amendment, which was invalid *ab initio* for being *ultra vires*, and could not be resuscitated by the amended section 11 of the Law.

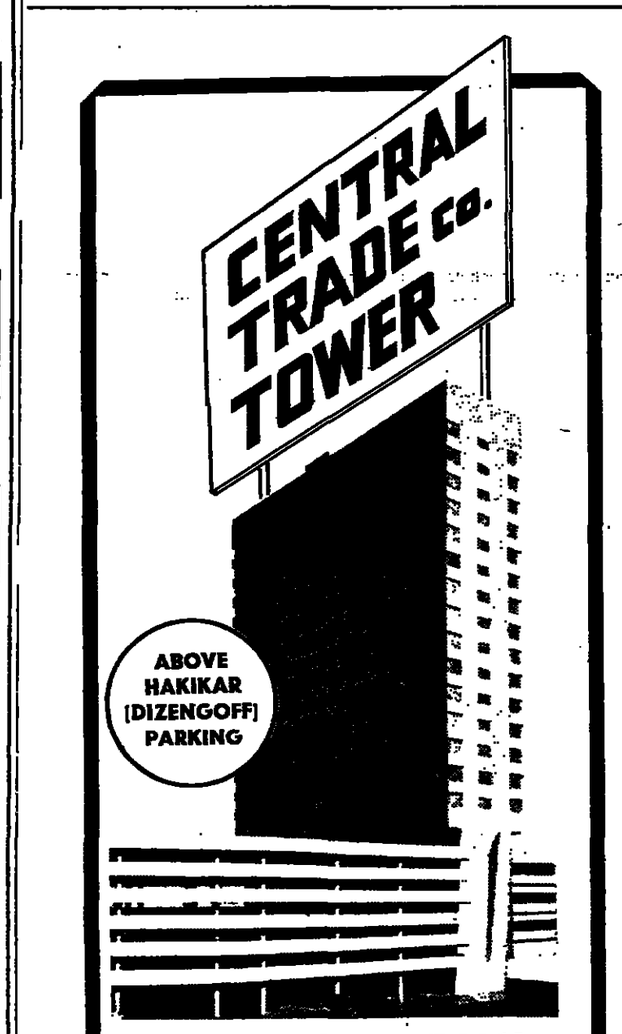
The only way open to the Minister of Justice now, therefore, held Justice Berinson, is to start from the beginning and reintroduce an amendment to the Regulations forbidding auditors from practising as land valuers and including a transition clause, after consulting with the Auditors' Council and after getting the approval of the Knesset Law, Justice and Constitution Committee, which is a *sine qua non* in accordance with the amended section 11.

In conclusion, Justice Berinson dismissed the petitioner's argument that even the amended section 11 was not sufficient to empower the Minister to prohibit auditors from practising any profession in addition to commerce and commercial broking. The amendment to section 11, he held, had been made by the Knesset with the express purpose of enabling the Minister to introduce further prohibitions against occupations which auditors may not practise so as to obviate any conduct derogatory to the profession, but with the safeguard that any such restrictions should be subject to the approval of the Law, Justice and Constitution Committee of the Knesset.

The order *nisi* should be made absolute, concluded Justice Berinson, and the 1971 and 1972 amendments to the Auditors (Conduct Derogatory to the Profession) Regulations, 1965, be declared invalid.

Order *nisi* made absolute with IL1,000 costs.

Decision given on March 26, 1973.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DANCE

# One man dominates Batsheva

**But Ehud Ben-David (above) more than held his own.**

By Joan Cass

The Batsheva Dance Company continues to change its look. Judging by two recent performances, its current personality is almost synonomous with one dancer — Kenneth Gustafsson, who joined the company less than a year ago. Mr. Gustafsson is a performer with an overwhelming stage presence. This is all to the good, but only if you like his style and if choreographic form and statement are of little interest to you, because when Kenneth Gustafsson appears, it is difficult to focus your attention elsewhere.

I like his style sometimes — the way he goes all out, using fully every inch of his body; the vivid sensual energy he radiates; his not inconsiderable technical facility. But sometimes I find his mannerisms annoying. His loose-limbed flamboyance knows no restraint, no subtlety. He leans on one end of the dynamic scale — sharp and flashy. His one basic expressive statement seems to be, "Look what I can do!" Further, I am made aware of an unfortunate contrast between him and the other Batsheva dancers, from which both sides suffer. Next to his lush exhibitionism, they appear pallid and weak. Next to their more simple, controlled projection, he looks like an acrobat, with no expressive centre.

"Journey" was the only dance presented at a Mann Auditorium Musica Viva concert on March 24. Rena Gluck's choreography was distorted, because of the lack of balance between Kenneth Gustafsson's seminude, mercurial portrait of a man's journey through life and beyond, and the more sedate figures of the other dancers who represented his earthly mistress and other-world angels and demons.

Similarly, at Nachmani Hall on April 2, he overshadowed brilliant dancer Rina Schenfeld in "After Eden," John Butler's choreography of Adam and Eve's sexual discoveries. Miss Schenfeld's taut, objective, understated approach to movement makes her as suitable a partner for Kenneth Gustafsson, as would be Mona Lisa for Superman.

Mr. Gustafsson was even allowed his uninhibited individuality as a member of a group doing supposedly unison movements in "Come and Get the Beauty of It Hot," a revival of Talley Beatty's racy, modern-jazz version of life in a Chicago ghetto.

At least in this dance there was one Batsheva performer who could more than hold his own with Mr. Gustafsson. Ehud Ben-David led the concluding section "Congo Tango Palace." Here is a fine dancer, capable of fireworks in virtuosity, graced with colourful dramatic overtones. He is the more exciting, because he adheres to a tight form in line and rhythm, implying that no matter how much he gives out, there is still something in reserve.

Only "Corners," a new trio by Rina Schenfeld — without Kenneth Gustafsson — created a stylistically unified image. This interesting composition about relationships and isolation grows in a most satisfying organic way — from small gestures of the limbs into bursts of leaping energy; from figures taking themes in rotation into full unison; from total silence to a sound score created by breathy utterances of the dancers. The premiere performance did not get its just due because at the last minute Miss Schenfeld had to step in to replace an indisposed Esther Nadler. I for one do not consider myself abused in having to watch Rina Schenfeld dance an extra time!

# Soccer League in last lap

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — National League soccer resumes on Saturday, after a fortnight's break caused by the national team's trip to Rumania and England.

The league programme enters the last lap this week-end, with only five games remaining to complete the 1972/73 season.

In Saturday's 26th round of matches, leaders Ramat Gan Hakoah are host to relegation-threatened Tel Aviv Shimshon (15th in the table), while second-placed Tel Aviv Hapoel are at home to another side with relegation worries, Netanya Maccabi.

Hakoah, three points clear of Tel Aviv Hapoel, should be able to dispose easily of Shimshon at the Galei Gil stadium. The visitors have not won any of their last five fixtures, and their notoriously weak defence has already conceded 39 goals this season — the highest number in the premier division. However, Shimshon's desperate position could possibly spur them on sufficiently to force a draw, particularly if Hakoah's star centre-forward Farkas is still feeling the after-effects of his injury sustained during training at West Ham.

Netanya, go to Bloomfield for the main match there with the consoling knowledge that this is very much their "lucky" ground. They may manage a point off Tel Aviv Hapoel, who will be weakened by the suspension of their free-scoring forward Feigenbaum (though their other goal-getter, Hazum, could still spell danger if he is in form).

Jerusalem Betar are another of the former "Big Boys" now facing the relegation bogey. They meet Haifa Hapoel at the Capital's Y.M.C.A. with the unhappy memory of a 2-7 defeat by their opponents when the two teams met in Haifa early in the season. The Jerusalemites have not once found the net in their last four outings, but, with home ground advantage, might manage a point on Saturday.

Jerusalem Hapoel are also engaged against Haifa opposition, travelling north to face the local Maccabi XI. Riding high under coach Amatzia Levkovitz, the visitors have now gone 11 games without defeat and should be capable of picking up two points to maintain their hopes of finishing as runner-up — a distinction achieved by Jerusalem Betar last season. But, playing at home, Haifa Maccabi could force a draw.

Improving Petah Tikva Hapoel, with five points from their last three games, are at home to Jaffa Maccabi. The guests, though on the decline of late, are still a useful combination, and this looks an open match in which Petah Tikva nevertheless have the edge.

Beersheba Hapoel and Tel Aviv Betar meet in the Negev Capital. The two clubs are separated by one point (in Beersheba's favour) middle of the table, but the are a hard nut to crack in of their own supporters and come out on top. Again, the native is a draw.

Kfar Saba, who are unbea their last nine outings and risen to fifth place in the receive Petah Tikva Maccal place above them — both h points. Another open game in prospect, with a tie the outcome.

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# Giora Zaid na Beduin offic

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### Many deaths due to wrong prescriptions

# DOCTORS DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT DRUGS

By MAX WILDE

GENEVA (Ofns).— medical use of drugs is adding stantially to the total risk of e, according to Dr. H. Friebel, medical officer in charge of icacy and safety in the World Organization.

rgeon, Dr. Friebel points out, ndergo specific post-graduate for several years, but com- post-graduate training for ans in the use of drugs does st. "The imbalance between ility to potent drugs on the nd, and professional training se of those drugs on the other, of the major problems of

number of first-class hospitals nsecutive medical in-patients tensively monitored for drug Death due to drugs ad- ed was recorded in 27 cases, cent of the total hospital Studies in other hospitals higher percentages of drug- mortality; in one about a of 67 deaths were the result rse drug reactions.

prescribing physician is ad- in a very difficult situation. United States in 1968, a ing physician had at his com- therapeutic arsenal of some nerally available drugs and ug combinations. The rate of roduction and obsolescence is t the market life of a product s about five years.

### New information

consequence, of the drugs at on the market 70 per cent her unknown or unavailable s ago, when more than half erica's physicians were re- their pharmacological train- nedical school. The physician forced constantly to absorb rmation on drugs in order to e standards of knowledge nding to his responsibilities. riebel asks: "Can he satisfy for continuous information cation? Does he have access sed information? Is he will- ble to spend time reading the e regularly? Can he find a or his practice and money to resher courses?"

untries with an advanced infrastructure there are op- es for continuing education, poorer the country the more it is for the physician to adapt himself to the changing drug scene. At the same time, the temptation to prescribe therapeutic novelties is the same in both cases "since the busy pharmaceutical industry is eager to export new products to even the remotest places." The conclusion arrived at by Dr. Friebel is that "where the medical infrastructure is well developed, it may be possible though difficult to close the informational and educational gap in relation to the proper use of drugs, but where the conditions are inadequate the gap will continue to grow."

Why have patients become increasingly ready to demand drugs, and doctors increasingly ready to prescribe drugs, for trivial complaints? "Some blame the excessive use of drugs, especially new drugs, on the pharmaceutical industry, which by skilful promotion encourages their use. Some doctors appear to be too easily persuaded by drug promotion. Some seem to wish to prove either to their patients or to themselves that they are up-to-date and modern by always using the latest drug'."

### Investigation

In a number of countries, including France, the United Kingdom and the U.S., doctors' and consumers' characteristics and motives in prescribing and using certain drugs are being investigated.

There is clearly no such thing as a completely safe drug. Even the minor analgesics (painkillers) which are freely sold over the counter without prescription in most countries, and which are often combinations of aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine, can give rise to fatal kidney disease. A recent investigation in Scotland among people younger than 65 showed that there were approximately five deaths per million from this cause. With other major categories of drugs, fatal cases per million prescriptions varied from 10 to 0.2, while non-fatal adverse effects were 10 times higher.

The World Health Organization, like the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, regards effectiveness and safety as inseparable, any consideration of safety involving the weighing of the therapeutic value against possible toxic effects as well as against the risk and effectiveness of other available agents.

About pre-clinical testing of drugs, in the laboratory or on experimental animals, Dr. Friebel says that "scientists can disagree among themselves as much as lawyers do." These disagreements work both ways: some drugs which have caused adverse effects on animals or their offspring need not have such effects on human beings, while harmlessness to experimental animals is no guarantee of harmlessness to man.

### Much confusion

As a result there is a great deal of confusion and inconsistency in the rules governing the distribution and application of drugs. For example, four substances prohibited in Australia and some others restricted in the United States are freely available over the counter in West Germany and Finland. Cyclamates were banned from all food and drug products in 1971 by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, but sodium-cyclamate may be offered as an alternative to sugar at the table in some first-class Swiss restaurants.

WHO has set up a research centre for international drug monitoring which now collaborates with national centres in 15 countries. At a recent symposium held in Heidelberg, sponsored by WHO and the West German Government, a recommendation was made that the basic cost of clinical pharmacology units should be borne by the government or community: "The pharamaceutical industry," it said, "can make useful contributions in the form of grants, fellowships, payment for contract research, etc., but it should not be allowed to determine policies and programmes."

### CORRECTION

new *kasher l'Pessah* coolies peanut flavour ("Avivit") nut flavour (and not orange, ously reported).

— A thief who stole a out IL30) from a cafe in ustralia, left behind a vital nost of the tip of one finger ot jammed in a steel gate.

James McCall, 24, a San Francisco painter and musician is one of four healthy young males who volunteered to lie flat on their backs for $100 a week for nine months. They are engaged in a research project on how to maintain healthy bone structure in prolonged space flight. (AP)

## Lost honeymoon film costs shop IL150

TEL AVIV. — A local photo developer who lost a roll of colour film a couple had shot on their honeymoon has been ordered to pay them IL150 for "mental anguish."

The claim was filed by Avraham and Gloria Masat against Baruch Levin, owner of the Photo Rex shop here. They said they had shot the film during their honeymoon vacation and gave it to Mr. Levin to develop. When he reported the film had been lost, the couple sued him for IL1,200 for "ruining" their honeymoon.

Magistrates' Court Judge Boris Rappoport said Tuesday that although Mr. Levin made a "good impression," it was not to his credit that he offered to pay damages only after the suit had been filed. But he allowed the plaintiffs only IL150 for the mental anguish caused them. As for the rest, "I don't see why the respondent has to finance a second honeymoon." *(Itim)*

CANINE. — Dog lovers in Hongkong are breathing a sigh of relief at the approach of summer because they say dog-eating in the colony drops at this time of year. Chinese who eat dog meat do so mostly in the winter because it is reputed to keep them warm.

## He-man at 15 months

NORTH SYRACUSE, New York (AP). — Frederick Bennett II can do five pushups and lift a 15-pound (6 kilo) barbell with ease — and he is only 15 months old.

"I promised myself if I ever had a son, I would start him on an exercise programme right away," said his father.

The programme began the day the baby came home from the hospital. Mrs. Bennett exercised Freddie every morning for five or six minutes. Her husband would give the infant a 10-minute workout after returning home from his job at a foundry.

Mrs. Bennett said some friends have expressed concern that the baby's health might be damaged by the exertion "but our paediatrician isn't concerned we're doing Freddie any harm."

"The only time I really have problems, is when I want to dress him and he's not interested," Mrs. Bennett said. "He's so strong it's impossible."

Frederick Bennett, 15 months old, lifts a 15-pound barbell. (AP)

## THE LEG IS ATTACKED AGAIN

By *ALINE MOSBY*

PARIS (UPI). — SKIRT-lengths are skidding down, down again for winter. While the mini and the knee-length hemline still are very much in favour in the French ready-to-wear collections for autumn-winter this week, most of the manufacturers have abandoned the edict of the last two seasons that skirts have to hover around the knee. They had gathered their forces for a second attack against the leg.

The first "midi" campaign failed miserably in the United States and was received only half-heartedly in Europe three years ago.

"Don't shorten your skirts. They're getting longer," announced a headline in the Paris newspaper "France Soir."

Sonia Rykiel, one of the most influential designers in ready-to-wear, said women must not think Paris is trying to force them into long skirts but accept the liberated theory that females can wear any hemline they want and be in style.

"I'm not interested in skirt lengths," she said. "It's up to the woman to stand in front of the mirror and decide what length looks best with her legs. That's her problem, not mine."

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PARIS is raining sweaters. Knitting machines have turned out kilometres of sweaters that are the mainstay of the winter ready-to-wear collections seen here this week.

Yesterday the big sportswear manufacturers of France presented their autumn looks based on the sweater.

Daniel Hechter's show in a hotel ballroom rolled out vests and long or short sweaters in jacquard designs that were shown with knee length pleated skirts or trousers.

The Hechter line included long white sweater jackets with big cuffs and patch pockets and matching knit caps. The crowd also loved a grey and white checked dress topped by a grey and white striped sleeveless sweater, long and belted.

Timwear also showed a series of printed pleated wool shirtwaist dresses teamed with long, belted sweater vests knitted in the same design as the dress.

The trench coat that is all over the Paris shows turned up at Hechter's in dark-coloured raincoat material. Some copied the British style of Grenade clips on the belts.

Cacherel, who exports junior sportswear around the world, showed short pleated skirts or divided skirts with those jacquard sweaters with knit-in designs. The mannequins looked like schoolgirls complete with tiny berets.

The typical Parisian "layered look" is still reigning. Cacherel showed knitted vests over blouses, loose-hanging shirts over turtle-necked sweaters, flaring dresses over long-sleeved t-shirts that peeped out at the wrist and neckline, and even shirts over shirts.

Cacherel, to play no favourites with hemlines, also showed trousers ending way above the knee, in other words, Bermuda shorts.

After a couple of seasons of natural stockings, the coloured leg predominates in the winter shows. Cacherel's knee socks were worn with high-heeled spectator pumps. The girls in the Hechter line-up wore coloured stockings to match their purple, burgundy wine or bottle green sweater-shirt-skirt-or-trouser outfits.

### WEE WOMEN

"If you don't stop laughing pretty soon, I'll show you the price tag."

## Love for an older woman

**Love is Only a Word** (Mograbi, Tel Aviv), is a German production with English dialogue, adapted from the best-selling novel of the same name by Johannes Mario Simmel.

Veteran German director Alfred Vohrer has made a fairly good job of bringing to the screen the old story of the love of a young man for an older woman. In this case, the protagonists are the 30-year-old wife of a wealthy banker and a student of 21, who has an obsessive hatred of his tycoon father. The characters in this very well-made piece (photographed in Upper Bavaria) are quite believable, while the director has spiced the drama — which only rarely degenerates into kitsch — with some welcome humour and interesting sub-plots.

The lovers are well played by Judy Winter and Maite Thorsten, and Herbert Fleischmann is impressive as the middle-aged banker, using all his cunning and power to keep the wife he adores, in spite of her unfaithfulness. *J.L.*

## Ort fashion show benefits students

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AN Ort-sponsored fashion show and raffle filled the banquet hall of the Diplomat Hotel in Jerusalem Tuesday night with a crowd that relaxed over coffee and cake, reviewed offerings from the spring collections of Elanit and Diva and waited tensely through a raffle drawing for prizes.

ORT — which stands for Organization for Rehabilitation and Training — supplies Israel's industry with one-third of its trained manpower, Mrs. Magda Grossman, chairman of ORT in Jerusalem, told the audience. Proceeds from entrance and raffle tickets all go to the organization's social fund for students in the Capital.

Raffle tickets had been sold prior to Tuesday's show, and winning numbers indicated that in the neighbourhood of 2,500 people had been willing to spend IL2 for several dozen prizes.

Before the fashion show started, Mrs. Grossman told *The Jerusalem Post* that the evening had two purposes, not only to raise funds for ORT but to make its work and continuing needs better known to the public. The organization, which operates programmes in 22 countries, does the majority of its work in Israel. Some 11,000 students graduated last year alone from 360 ORT schools in Israel.


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### JERUSALEM

● **Israel Museum:** — Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs., 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.; Tues. Shrine of the Book, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday, Museum 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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# CINEMAS

### JERUSALEM
### (4.00, 7.00, 9.00)

**ARNON:** Dorian Gray; **CHEN:** The House Under the Trees; **EDEN:** Frenzy; **EDISON:** I Never Forget You; **HABIRAH:** The Valachi Papers; **JERUSALEM:** What's Up Doc?; **ORION:** The Nights of Boccaccio; **ORNA:** Rage; **RON:** La Liberte en Groupe; **SEMADAR:** The Music Lovers.

### TEL AVIV
### (4.30, 7.15, 9.30)

**ALLENBY:** Joe Kidd; **BEN YEHUDA:** Teorema; **CHEN:** The Valachi Papers; **CINERAMA:** 116th Street, 7.15, 9.30; **CRITERION:** L'Aveu, 7.30, 9.30; **DEKEL:** La Poudre D'Escampette, 7.15, 9.30; **DRIVE-IN:** The Gnome-Mobile, Escape from The Planet of The Apes; **EDEN:** Sun: Abrad; Mon. & Tues.: The Bachelor; Wed. & Thurs.: The Orphan, all shows 4.00, 6.30, 9.00; **ESTHER:** Un Flic; **GAT:** *Les Assassins de L'Ordre*; **GORDON:** A Few Hours of Sunlight; **HOD:** Pretty Maids all in a Row; **MAXIM:** The Viking Who Came From The South; **MOGRABI:** Love is Only a Word; **OPHIR:** Goldfinger; **ORLY:** The Great Waltz, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; **PARIS:** The Last Picture Show, 6 shows daily; **PEER:** Cabaret; **RAMAT AVIV:** Garden of the Finzi-Continis **STUDIO:** A Gift From Heaven; **TCHELET:** Minnie & Moskowitz, 7.15, 9.30; **TEL AVIV:** The Poseidon Adventure; **ZAFON:** Ben Hur, 4.30, 8.30.

### HAIFA
### (700, 9.00)

**AMPHITHEATRE:** Countdown; **ARMON:** The Valachi Papers; **ATZMON:** Pretty Maids All In a Row; **BEIT ROTHSCHILD:** Fahrenheit 451, 6.45, 9.00, Sun., 9.00; **CHEN:** The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance; **MIRON:** Crush; **MORIAH:** A Case of Murder, 6.45, 9.00; **ORAH:** Les Feux de la Chandeleur; **ORION:** The Prodigal Boxer, 6 shows daily; **ORLY:** Friends; **PEER:** Fellini/Roma; **RON:** Cabaret; **SHAVIT:** Butterflies Are Free, 6.45, 9.00.

### RAMAT GAN
### (7.00, 9.15)

**ARMON:** The Godfather, 5.30, 8.45; **HADAR:** Un Flic; The Great Telephone Robbery, 4.00; **LILI:** Straw Dogs; **OASIS:** Murphy's War; **ORDEA:** Going Home; Jungle Book, 4.00; **RAMA:** The Prodigal Boxer, Sun. and Wed., 4.00; **RAMAT GAN:** The Clockwork Orange.

### HERZLIYA
### (7.00, 9.15)

**DAVID:** Man of Wrath, 9.15.

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### (7.15, 9.15)

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### FIRST PROGRAMME
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### FIRST PROGRAMME

7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.05 Programme announcements. 8.06 "Famous Musicians" with Eugene Goossens, Lev Oborin, Gerard Souzay, Laurindo Almeida, John Neville Marriner, Pierre Fournier, Ossian Ellis, Nelly Caron and the Vienna Mozart Players. 9.05 French Ballet Music — *Lalo:* "Namouna"; *Milhaud:* "La Creation du Monde"; Adam: "Giselle". 10.05 Rare Music — Wagenaar: Concert Overture; Couperin: Motet pour Soprano and Organ; Walton: Improvisations; Avison: Concerto No. 13; Oyens: Melody for Oboe; Satie: "Les Aventures de Mercure." 11.00 "Ivrit La'am": Weekly Newsreel. 11.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 11.35 Song and Melody. 12.35 Close Down.

1.58 p.m. Opening. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "25 Years Ago Today." 3.10 "Listen to the Band" — a) Brass Ensembles from Los-Angeles; b) The "Grenadier Guards" Orchestra. 4.05 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.06 Book Review. 4.10 Literature for High Schools. 4.30 "From our Concert Halls" (Second Broadcast) The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra — Mussorgsky: Prelude to "Khovanschina" (Conductor: Stanislav Skrowaczewski); Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 (Soloist: Martha Argerich); Verdi: "I Vespri Siciliani," Overture (Conductor: Mendi Rodan). 5.30 Programme for the Employee and the Employer. 6.05 "People and Figures." 6.25 "Waves of Sound" a musical magazine produced by Avi Hanani. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.50 *Bible Reading: Zefania, chap. 3.* 8.06 This Week at the Knesset. 8.45 "Sounds of a New Era" A Portrait of the Oboeist Heinz Holliger — Interview with the Artist; Stockhausen: "Spiral," for Oboe and Short Waves; Berio: Sequenza for Oboe-Solo; Globokar: "Discours" No. 3 for Oboe and Electronic amplification. 10.05 Family Magazine. 11.07 "Words ad Music with Hanna Meron" (Second Broadcast) works by Mendelssohn, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Purcell, Campion, Morley Faure and Nicolai. 12.10 A Moment of Poetry. 12.13 Close Down.

### SECOND PROGRAMME
**457 and 433 M.**

**News:** 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11 a.m., noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 p.m., midnight and 1.00 a.m.

### SECOND PROGRAMME
**457 and 433 M.**

**Commercial Programme**

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.15 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning" (cont.). 8.55 "25 Years Ago Today." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.). 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.50 Housewife's Corner. 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 With Rivka Michaeli. 3.05 For Me and For You — requests. 3.53 "Encore" — ed. by S. Rosen. 4.04 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.07 Hebrew Edition. 4.30 Quiz by S. Rosen. 4.35 Hebrew Edition (cont.). 5.05 Evening with Mani Pe'er. 6.05 Songs We Loved. 6.45 Today's sport. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 Announcements. 9.06 Nations' Songs. 10.05 The Story of a File. 10.52 Light Music. 11.05 "I am yours and you are mine." 1.05 Close Down.

### FIFTH PROGRAMME
**766 M.**

7.02 Change the Record. 8.05 Songs and Melodies.

News: 7.00 88.00 p.m.

### IMMIGRANTS' HOUR
**457 and 433 M.**

7.00 p.m. News and Commentary. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

### FOURTH PROGRAMME
**467, 392 and 443 M.**

News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.30 and 3.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m., 2.00 and 3.45 p.m.

Arabic Programme: 5.58-7.00 a.m., 7.30-9.00 a.m., 10.58 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 2.30-3.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m.-12.15 a.m.

### ISRAEL TELEVISION SCHE

**Instructional:** 8.15 Arithmetic *English 9.* 9.55 Technology Kindergartens. 11.05 Biology Geometry 9. 12.30 Science En Auto. 2.10 25 Years ago thi 4.00 Algebra 9. 4.20 English Film. 4.51 It bothers us.

**Children's Programme:** 5.3 Headlines. 5.32 Circus. 5.40 land.

**Arabic Programme:** 6.3 Headlines. 6.32 Our Neighb Gang. 6.47 This is Your 7.30 News and daily events.

**Hebrew programme:** 8.00 The match of the week. 8.30 8.50 Hawaii Five-O. 9.40 Morasl News.

### ENGLISH PROGRAMM
**407, 299 443 M.**

7.00 a.m. News and Israel view. 1.30 p.m. Jerusalem News and Thursday Magaz Newsdesk — News and News

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**216, 225 and 225 M.**

10.58 a.m. Opening. 11.00 N "Warm and Tasty." 11.15 Fro Parade of old favourites." mer Defence People — where today. 11.40 "Warm and Tasty 12.00 News. 12.05 "Warm ar (cont.). 1.00 News. 1.05 Hebrew Requests. 1.30 Armies of the 1.35 Requests (cont.). 1.55 ments. 2.00 News. 2.05 Persona cements. 2.10 Close Down.

2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 Afternoon Magazine. 4.00 News. the Peled Family. 4.20 Aftern zine (cont.). 4.50 Law Re Nathan Donewitz. 5.00 News. quests. 5.40 Zahal's Diary. 6.00 Tonight—Studio No. 2. 7.00 A selection of Requests Progra News. 8.05 What's New with neh and Hillel Abramov. 9.00 A Musical Team Quiz. 10.00 Tonight with Edna Shavit. 11.05 Livni's Talk. 11.15 Tong 12.00 News. 12. 15 Close Down

### VOICE OF AMERICA
**238 M. (Medium Wave)**

5.00 a.m. The Breakfast Sh Music, Topical Reports and 9.00 News and Topical Reports cial English Feature.

4.00 News in Special English cial English Feature. 4.30 Sound. 5.00 Report to South News in Special English. English Feature. 11.00 Repo Middle East, Africa, Europe. in Special English. 12.15 Spec Feature. 12.30 Music U.S.A. Music U.S.A. (Jazz). 2.00 Cl


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# ustralia boycott threat not clear: Solel Boneh

Jerusalem Post Reporter

VIV. — The effect of an an trade union's threatened of a IL6m. Solel Boneh-an housing project was not ccording to the Histadrut tion firm's general manager.

fficial, Zvi Rechter, has told usalem Post that details of to build low-cost homes in a had been approved in prin- Solel Boneh and the Aus- Council of Trade Unions J.), but that no details had rked out yet.

as commenting on a Reuter om Sydney that the Austral- lers and Plumbers Union had to boycott the project, after ts apparently issued by a group had been circulated embers. The union's head, L. , said that his organization support the Palestinian-Aus- olidarity Committee, but ap- the argument "that the should not get involved in dal collaboration."

chter said that the plan was last year, during a Hevrat elegation's visit to Australia, loped further during A.C.T.U. t Robert Hawke's visit to Is- February.

lan called for the establish- a joint Solel Boneh-A.C.T.U. capitalized at $A1m. (about IL6m.), to build homes for low-income employees in Australia. In addition to part of the capital, Mr. Rechter said, Solel Boneh would provide much of the technical know-how in large-scale projects.

## Comptroller clears J'lem Municipality of tax-break charge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The State Comptroller's office has cleared the Jerusalem Municipality of charges it lowered taxes on land a Gahal Knesset Member plans to develop for housing.

The land, in the Capital's San Simon area, belongs to Knesset Member Yosef Kremerman. Yehuda Haezrachi, chairman of the Jerusalem branch of the Council for a Beautiful Israel, had charged that Gahal members of the Municipal Council had brought pressure to reduce the Betterment Tax on the property.

Asked by Mayor Teddy Kollek to investigate the charge, the Comptroller's Office said it could find nothing amiss in the Municipality's handling to date of the Betterment Tax assessment on the land. The Comptroller's finding was released on Tuesday by the Municipality.

# Discount Bank group issues 1972 statement

The board of directors of the IDB (Israel Discount Bank) Bankholding Corporation yesterday approved the company's statement of condition for 1972.

Consolidated operating income, after appropriation for taxation, totalled IL32.5m., compared with IL23.7m. in 1971.

Total consolidated net income, including extraordinary income, amounted to IL33m.

IDB Bankholding paid a cash dividend of IL1.68 per ordinary share for 1972. In addition, the annual general meeting which will be held on June 5, will vote on the recommendation of the board of directors to effect a 20 per cent stock split of ordinary shares.

Consolidated assets at the end of 1972 amounted to IL9,538m. compared with IL7,507m. at the end of 1971. These figures reflect the full consolidation of the assets of Barclays Discount Bank and Israel Development and Mortgage Bank.

STREET — Closing Wednesday, April 4, 1973

# flation worries Market

RK (AP). — Stock Mar- s attempted a weak rally after a three-session de- brokers said most investors poning action because of ver inflation.

narrowly edged out ad- light trading on the ex- fost major indexes were vards the close, showing ines in industrials, utilities, tion and financial issues.

"We seem to be in an environment of negative thinking and extreme pessimism, but I don't think it's warranted," said Ronald Cooper of W.E. Hutton Co.

"Right now people are worrying about things that may not transpire, like inflation, higher interest rates and a credit crunch," he added.

The closing Dow Jones Index of 30 industrial stocks: 925.05, down 2.70.

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| 26¼ | Cont Data | 44⅞ | Kenn Cop | 26⅝ | Russ Tog | 15⅛ |
| 9 | Corning | 101 | Koppers | 35⅞ | Safeway | 36¼ |
| 51⅛ | CPC Intl | 29¼ | Libb O Fd | 35⅝ | Schering | 145⅛ |
| 18⅝ | Crane Co | 17¾ | Liggt My | 41⅛ | Scott Pap | 18 |
| 23½ | Crown Cork | 23 | Litton Ind | 10⅝ | Sears Roe | 99⅛ |
| 31¼ | Crwn Zell | 23¾ | Lockheed | 7½ | Shell Oil | 46¼ |
| 26¾ | Dan River | 9⅝ | LTV Corp | 9⅞ | Singer Co | 56 |
| 120⅝ | Deere Co | 11⅞ | Macy RH | 34⅞ | Smits KF | 49⅝ |
| 32½ | Dist Seag | 43¼ | Magnvox | 15¼ | Sony | 46¼ |
| 9 | Dow Chem | 100⅛ | Mfrs Han | 33¾ | South Ry | 38¾ |
| 21 | Dress Ind | 40 | Marath | 35 | Sperry Rnd | 39⅞ |
| 62⅞ | Dupont | 166½ | Marcor | 21¼ | St Brands | 50 |
| 10½ | East Airlns | 4½ | Marsh Fd | 27⅞ | St Oil Cal | 81½ |
| 50⅝ | E Kodak | 123½ | Martin Mar | 17½ | St Oil Ind | 85 |
| 32 | Eaton | 35¼ | Matsush | 37 | Std Oil Oh | 91⅛ |
| 5 | El Paso NG | 16½ | McDon D | 35⅛ | Sterl Drug | 34½ |
| 20⅛ | ESB | 28⅛ | Memorex | 7⅞ | Stu Wor | 44 |
| 72⅞ | Exxon | 95 | Merck | 93 | Sun Oil | 48⅞ |
| 12¾ | Fair Cam | 45¾ | Minn MM | 81⅞ | Swift Co | 27⅛ |
| 34¼ | Firestone | 21¼ | Mobil Oil | 69 | Teledyne | 15⅛ |
| 33 | Fst N City | 75⅛ | Monogm | 8⅜ | Tenneco | 25 |
| 38 | Fluor Cp | 34 | Monsan | 51⅞ | Texaco | 37¼ |
| 3½ | Fd Fair | 8⅛ | Moor McCor | 15 | Texas Gulf | 21¾ |
| 29 | Ford Mot | 62⅛ | Morgan J | 94½ | Texas Instru | 151½ |
| 20 | Gen Dynam | 19⅝ | Nabisco | 50⅞ | Textron | 24¾ |
| 9[illegible] | Gen Elect | 60⅞ | Nat Cash R | 28⅞ | Transwair | 37⅞ |
| 27 | G Fs Corp | 25¼ | Nat Distil | 14¼ | TriCon | 30⅛ |
| 12½ | Gen Mills | 58⅛ | Nat Indust | 15 | TRW Inc | 26⅝ |
| 64⅞ | Gen Mot | 71¾ | Nowest Air | 26⅞ | Twent Cent | 8¼ |
| 22¼ | Gn Tel El | 26¼ | Occ Pet C | 10¼ | UAL Inc | 23¼ |
| 32⅞ | Gen Tire | 23⅝ | Olin Corp | 16⅛ | Unil Ltd | — |
| 22⅝ | Genesco | 11¼ | Otis Elev | 35¼ | Unil NV | 53¼ |
| 32 | Georgia | 32⅜ | Owen Ill | 34⅛ | Un Carbide | 41⅜ |
| 15⅞ | Getty O | 108½ | Pac Gs El | 27⅛ | Uniroyal | 12⅜ |
| 15 | Gillette | 55¾ | Panam W A | 10¼ | Unit Aircraft | 34¾ |
| 13⅞ | Goddric | 23⅞ | Penn Centrl | 2½ | Unit Brands | 8½ |
| 62½ | Goodyr | 25¾ | Pepsi Co | 81¼ | US Indust | 14 |
| 32½ | W R Grace | 23½ | Pfizer | 40⅝ | US Steel | 31½ |
| 14⅞ | Grt A & P | 14 | Phelps D | 44⅝ | US Tobac | 13¾ |
| 41⅞ | Gulf Oil | 25⅝ | Phil Morr | 128¼ | UV Ind | 26¼ |
| 47 | Gulf Wn | 25½ | Phil Petro | 45⅝ | War Lam | 97¼ |
| 45½ | Hew Pack | 81⅝ | Polaroid | 124⅛ | Wells Far | 21⅞ |
| 23 | Honywel | 114⅝ | Proct GM | 96⅝ | Wn Un | 29 |
| 46¼ | Howmet | 12⅛ | Qukr Oat | 35⅝ | Westg Elec | 36½ |
| 437½ | IBM | 423 | Ralston P | 39½ | Weyerhs | 51 |
| 51 | Int Harv | 31⅝ | Rabystos M | 23⅞ | Woolworth | 22 |
| 57⅞ | Int Nickel | 33 | RCA | 26¼ | Xerox Co | 147 |
| 36⅝ | Int T & T | 36⅝ | Revere Cop | 8⅞ | Zenith Rad | 40¼ |
| 37⅛ | Int Paper | 41½ | Reyn Ind | 45⅜ | | |
| 24¾ | John Mn | 23¾ | Reyn Met | 15 | | |


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| | 129 | 123.9 | 150.6 | 284.8 | 302.4 |
| | — | — | 149.1 | 276.9 | 293.7 |
| Price | 126.10 | 120.95 | 146.9 | 274.2 | 290.8 |
| Increase in value, incl. dividends reinvested, till 30.3.73 | | | | | |
| | 14.0% | 20.6% | 36.2% | 31.0% | 16.0% |
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| Years | 44.6% | 65.5% | | 103.4% | 129.2% |

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## TEL AVIV STOCKS

# TRADING DULL

TEL AVIV. — Yesterday the stock market moved down in the opening as well as in the variables. Turnover amounted to IL1,543,300 with IL1,400,000 in the variables.

Bank Leumi was half a point firmer at 335.5 with 46,000 shares traded, but I.D.B. declined 2 points to 270 (38,000 shares). The Bank Leumi Investment Company was unchanged at 239.5 (30,000), Wolfson was 2 points lower at 125 (31,000), but Clal Industries gained in the variables 2 points to 231.

Most of the other companies lost or gained somewhat, but in general it was an uneventful day.

Turnover in the bond market amounted to IL4,369,900. Index-linked bonds were a little firmer.

The General Index of share prices fell by 0.68 per cent to stand at 296.73.

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| | | 4.4.73 | 3.4.73 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DEBENTURES LINKED TO THE DOLLAR** | | | |
| 5% Dead Sea Junior | r | 206 | 205.5 |
| 6% Electric Corp. A | r | 117 | 117 |
| 6% Electric Corp. B | r | 129 | 129 |
| **LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX** | | | |
| Klita 1955, Index 110.11 | b | 205.5 | 205.5 |
| Bitahon 1968, Series 41 | b | 168.8 | 169.2 |
| Bitahon 1969, Series 41 | b | 159.8 | 159 |
| **SHARES** | | | |
| **PUBLIC UTILITIES** | | | |
| Electric Corp. | | 60 | 60 |
| **BANKING INSUR. & FINANCE** | | | |
| Otzar Hityashvut | r | 360 | 360 |
| I.D.B. Bankholding | r | 270 | 272 |
| Union Bank | r | 347.5 | 348 |
| Gen. Mortgage Bank | b | 260.5 | 262 |
| Israel British Bank | b | 362 | 329 |
| Discount Bank — A | r | 690 | 690 |
| United Mizrahi Bank | b | 165 | 167 |
| Bank Hapoalim—10% | b | 374 | 374 |
| Carmel Mortg. & Inv. | b | 162 | 162 |
| Bank Leumi — A | r | 335.5 | 335 |
| Bank Binyan | b | 255.5 | 255.5 |
| Ind. & Dev. Bank—8% | r | 77 | 77 |
| Dev. & Mortg. Bank | b | 251 | 261 |
| Housing Mortg. Bank | b | 258 | 258 |
| Clal Industries | r | 231 | 228 |
| Israel Cent. Trade | r | 330 | 330 |
| Hassneh Insurance | b | 262 | 263 |
| Wolfson, IL1 | r | 188 | 188 |
| Wolfson, IL10 | b | 125 | 127 |
| Tefahot — 8% | b | 251.5 | 252 |
| Tefahot | b | 240 | 245.5 |
| Sahar — "C" | b | 240 | 244 |
| **LAND & DEVELOPMENT** | | | |
| Azorim | r | 336.5 | 242.5 |
| Africa Isr. IL10 | r | 297 | 299 |
| Isr. Land Dev. | b | 218 | 220 |
| I.C.P. Isr. Citrus | r | 106 | 106.5 |
| Isras | b | 184 | 186 |
| Property & Build. | r | 264 | 264 |
| Mehadrin | r | 175 | 175 |
| Pri Or Ltd. | r | 166 | 166 |
| Anglo-Isr. Investor | b | 123.5 | 123.5 |
| Neot Aviv | r | 84.5 | 88.5 |
| Rassco — 8% | r | 117 | 120 |
| Rassco Ord. | r | 90.5 | 91 |
| **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL** | | | |
| Alliance — B | r | 550 | 550 |
| Elco — IL2.5 | b | 107.5 | 107.5 |
| Electra, IL5 | r | 303 | 309.5 |
| Argaman — 8% | b | 340 | 338 |
| Ata — "C" | r | 155 | 154.5 |
| Motor House | b | 79 | 80 |
| Dubek | b | 435 | 435 |
| Cold Storage — IL10 | r | 388 | 388 |
| Elect. Wire & Cable | b | 208.5 | 211.5 |
| Solel Boneh — 10% | b | 148 | 148 |
| Lighterage & Supply | r | 211 | 211 |
| Chem. & Phosphates | r | 58 | 58 |
| Lewin Epstein | b | 77 | 77 |
| Moller Textile | r | 227 | 227 |
| Nechushtan | b | 400 | 400 |
| Teva | b | 851 | 895 |
| Phonecia — 8% | b | 128.5 | 123 |
| Paper Mills | r | 382 | 388.5 |
| Assia "B" | r | 258 | 258 |
| Shemen — 8% | b | 133.5 | 131.5 |
| Taal Plywood | b | 296 | 300 |
| **FUEL & OIL** | | | |
| Delek — C | r | 230.5 | 234 |
| Naphtha — OTC | r | 62 | 63 |
| Lapidot — OTC | r | 128 | 130 |
| **INVESTMENT COMPANIES** | | | |
| Elgar | b | 108.5 | 103 |
| Ellern | b | 240 | 243 |
| Bank Hapoalim | b | 302 | 304 |
| Export Bank | b | 84.5 | 85 |
| Paz | b | 107 | 109.5 |
| Ampa | r | 141.5 | 143 |
| Discount Bank | b | 262.5 | 268 |
| Bank Leumi | r | 239.5 | 239.5 |
| Foreign Trade | r | 112 | 117 |
| United Mizrahi | b | 111 | 111 |
| Clal | r | 219 | 224 |
| I.D.B. Prof. Shares | | 272 | 276 |

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B-buyers only; S-sellers only


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FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Yesterday's rates

SPOT RATES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dollar | 2.4804/10 | per £ |
| D. Mark | 2.8420/40 | per $ |
| Swiss Fr. | 3.2465/85 | per $ |
| French F. | 4.5400/50 | per $ |
| French Fin | 4.52¼/¾ | per $ |
| Lire | 589/92 | per $ |
| Belgian Fr. | 40.05/10 | per $ |
| Dutch Fl. | 2.9450/80 | per $ |
| Yen | 264½/90 | per $ |

Gold price: $89.25/90.25

FORWARD RATES

| | 1 Mo. | 3 Mos. | 6 Mos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| DM/$ | 2.8235/275 | 2.7855/895 | 2.7430/480 |
| Sw.Fr./$ | 3.2307/337 | 3.2030/060 | 3.1745/795 |
| £/$ | 2.4743/753 | 2.4656/666 | 2.4490/500 |


ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK LTD.

| | UNIT PRICE | REDEMPTION PRICE |
|---|---|---|
| ALON $% 35% index% 65% | 125.86 | 122.78 |
| DEKEL | 489.6 | 466.2 |
| BROSH | 212.6 | 201.8 |

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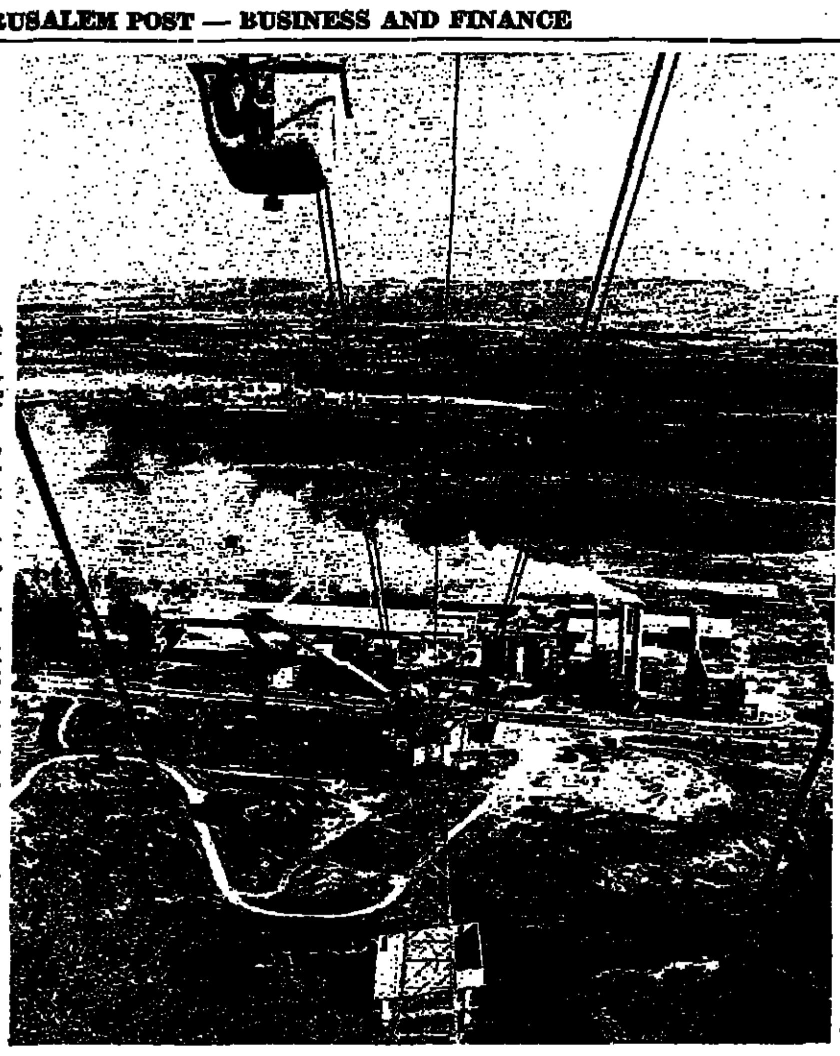

The easterly wind each day carries over 100 tons of cement dust from Nesher's stacks into the populated neighbourhoods of Haifa, and ecologists argue that this is reason enough to move the plant to another location.

# Carmel quarry would be another Reading: M.K.

Knesset Ecology Committee chairman Yosef Tamir on Tuesday warned the government against making an ecological "mistake" on Mt. Carmel comparable to the placing of the Reading 4 power station in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Tamir, of Gahal, was telling the Knesset Interior Committee why he opposed allowing the Nesher Cement Co. to quarry in the Mt. Carmel National Park, and favoured ordering Nesher to quarry farther away at Shfar'am in order to save the park. "What some of the financial ministers want to do to the Carmel," he said, "is a repetition of the mistake that led them to build Reading 4."

Mr. Tamir argued that the cement company planned to raise its prices soon, and therefore "it is illogical" of the company to complain that it would have to hike prices if it was forced to quarry at a faraway site.

He recalled that the government had built Reading 4 near Tel Aviv instead of between Tel Aviv and Ashdod so as to save IL12m. to IL15m. But now Tel Aviv and the Dan Area had suffered "financial and health damage which cannot be measured in money," he said.

SOPHISTICATED FIREFIGHTING equipment produced in Israel was exhibited to representatives of more than 50 settlements and industrial concerns at a regional seminar on firefighting in Ashkelon this week.

# 8,000 to get help in '74 under new invalids' bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Some 8,000 disabled persons will get pensions from the National Insurance Institute for the first time, from April 1974, under a new Invalids Insurance Law which the Knesset moved to Committee yesterday on the first reading.

Introducing the bill, Labour Minister Yosef Almogi (who is responsible for National Insurance) said it was the first step towards providing insurance for all of the country's disabled, and would help persons whose invalidity was not covered by work accident insurance or by the regulations governing disabled Army veterans.

The bill would provide help to those suffering infirmities from birth or from road accidents, to chronic patients, sufferers from malignant diseases, the blind, the insane and the retarded.

The Labour Minister said the bill devoted special attention to training invalids for job rehabilitation. It would finance schemes to help young invalids establish themselves economically, and help the families of invalids too. The bill would provide partial help, even in cases of temporary invalidity.

Parents of invalid children, for instance, would get maintenance allowances on behalf of their children while the latter attended high school, the Minister said.

Each year, 800 disabled young citizens would be enrolled as pensioners in their own right as they reached the age of 18, he said. Eventually, as the Invalids Insurance Law was applied by stages, about 50,000 disabled, adults and children (with an invalidity of 50 per cent and up), would receive assistance.

The Minister pointed out that the National Insurance Institute had been levying dues for Invalids Insurance since April 1, 1970, so as to build up a capital reserve.

He claimed that in many respects the Invalids Insurance Law would be one of the most progressive in the world.

## Clal adds new departments

Jerusalem Post Reporter

After its acquisition of the Central Trade and Investment Company (CTIC), Clal Investments, now a billion-pound concern, has doubled the number of its departments, the company's spokesman announced yesterday.

Previous departments were three — Industry, Building, and Finance and Services. The last is now divided in two, with Finance headed by Moshe Steingart, and Services by David Safrir.

A new Automation Department (to develop Management Information Systems) will be headed by Nahum Shneurson, formerly chief of the Finance and Services Department. A Department of Tourism will be led by Uzi Raskin, who also remains Managing Director of Isralom housing company.

Uzi Natanel, previously chief of the Industries Department in the CTIC, becomes Assistant Managing Director of Clal Industries. Dr. Pinhas Schwinger, in charge of organization and management at headquarters in Clal Investments, will take over in addition the Clal Management and Trust Company.

Avraham Friedman, who headed the CTIC, now joins Aharon Dovrat as Co-Managing Director of Clal Investments.

# *Alitalia marks 15th year in Israel*

By GEORGE LEONOF
Jerusalem Post Aviation Correspondent

Three constants have featured in Alitalia's 15 years of operation in Israel: a steady increase in the number of passengers carried, a tireless campaign to reduce the overall cost of an Italian holiday for Israelis, and the leadership of George Taussig, Alitalia's director in Israel since it began operations here in 1958.

The anniversary was marked at a "pasta festival" at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya last night.

Regular flights to Israel were inaugurated only a year after Alitalia was reorganized as Italy's national air carrier, following the merger of the country's two major commercial airlines — Alitalia and LAI. "The record speaks for itself," Mr. Taussig says. "That first year we operated three weekly flights to Israel with DC6B aircraft, and carried 7,000 passengers. Last year we carried ten times that number, with 14 DC8 flights a week.

"This jubilee year we should carry some 90,000 between Israel and Italy," he predicts. "In anticipation of an increase in the volume of business, the Rome office has at my request appointed Riccardo Tess as sales manager for Israel." Mr. Tess, who has served the airline in Karachi, Banggkok and Hongkong, has spent the last four years in Lagos, Nigeria.

Mr. Taussig, a Czech-born Israeli, stresses that with regard to its Israel route, the main thrust of Alitalia's efforts all these years has been to get tourists to the Holy Land, and Rome was a "natural" stop-over on the way to Jerusalem. In the last two years the emphasis has been on popular fares for Christian groups.

"But in the long run, any such predominantly one-way traffic is liable to work against the efforts of airlines to develop tourist traffic. No one can expect a mass movement of tourists from a country of Israel's size," he says, "but it is also a fact that because of their peculiar geopolitical situation, Israelis like and need to go abroad occasionally."

Mr. Taussig insists that the Government will ultimately find that it will have to abolish "present restrictions" to such travel — a reference to his pet aversion, the travel tax.

"But we can't sit and wait for this to happen," he adds, pointing to Alitalia's scheme, launched in partnership with El Al, offering special group and youth fares to Italy.

"We have undertaken a broad campaign, the first of its kind, including a programme to bring Italian artists and intellectuals for appearances here, in which we are being assisted by the Italian cultural attache."

Other aspects of the campaign are an exhibition at Alitalia's main Tel Aviv office on Rehov Hayarkon, special facilities in Italy for Israeli tourists, and a wide publicity campaign in Israel.


MINISTRY OF FINANCE — STATE REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

DEAR CITIZEN,

FROM APRIL YOU WILL PAY LESS

In April, reductions in income tax have been introduced, as part of the second stage of the reform in tax rates and the tax-deduction structure.
We give hereunder a table showing the reduction in tax from which you benefitted last year, and the reduction applying this year.

COMPARISON OF TAX AND LOANS, MARCH '72, MARCH '73 AND APRIL '73

| MONTHLY INCOME IN IL | MARRIED — 2 CHILDREN (wife does not work outside the home) | | | MARRIED — 3 CHILDREN (wife does not work outside the home) | | | MARRIED — 4 CHILDREN (wife does not work outside the home) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tax and loan — March 1972 | Tax and loan — March 1973 | Tax and loan — April 1973 | Tax and loan — March 1972 | Tax and loan — March 1973 | Tax and loan — April 1973 | Tax and loan — March 1972 | Tax and loan — March 1973 | Tax and loan — April 1973 |
| IL500 | IL33.8 | IL3.9 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 600 | 59.8 | 28.6 | — | IL26.0 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 700 | 86.1 | 49.0 | IL11.7 | 59.1 | IL22.4 | — | IL25.7 | — | — |
| 800 | 117.3 | 72.0 | 40.0 | 86.9 | 43.9 | IL9.0 | 60.3 | IL9.6 | — |
| 900 | 150.3 | 98.0 | 65.5 | 117.5 | 68.1 | 36.2 | 87.4 | 40.3 | IL7.2 |
| 1000 | 182.4 | 124.5 | 91.5 | 148.6 | 93.3 | 61.5 | 116.2 | 62.9 | 32.5 |
| 1,100 | 220.2 | 154.6 | 120.5 | 182.6 | 119.5 | 88.6 | 149.5 | 87.9 | 58.8 |
| 1,200 | 255.4 | 186.9 | 151.0 | 227.7 | 148.5 | 117.6 | 188.8 | 114.2 | 85.8 |
| 1,300 | 319.2 | 230.8 | 183.0 | 276.4 | 189.9 | 147.8 | 238.7 | 151.3 | 114.7 |
| 1,400 | 378.7 | 282.9 | 219.2 | 330.4 | 239.2 | 179.8 | 287.4 | 197.9 | 144.6 |
| 1,500 | 439.5 | 338.3 | 257.0 | 390.5 | 291.8 | 215.5 | 341.8 | 247.8 | 176.6 |
| 1,750 | 595.2 | 483.4 | 367.0 | 543.4 | 434.0 | 315.8 | 492.0 | 385.3 | 269.6 |
| 2,000 | 761.6 | 637.7 | 494.5 | 706.9 | 586.0 | 436.5 | 653.1 | 534.3 | 381.1 |
| 2,500 | 1,106.4 | 963.5 | 788.7 | 1,047.8 | 907.1 | 729.5 | 989.1 | 851.6 | 654.1 |

The table refers to normal income. Of course, if you receive part of your salary for work done during overtime, during third shift, or for work measured with the aid of agreed norms, the tax you pay will be less.
In addition, the various personal allowances have been increased. If you are eligible for these reductions, you will pay even less tax. These allowances are: • man aged 60 (woman aged 55) — IL480 • man aged 65 (woman aged 60) IL1020 • Allowance for war or work injury: 25-50% disability (including deafness-dumbness) — IL780; above 50% — IL1320 • Working wife, joint assessment — IL900, with children — IL1440 • Working wife, separate assessment, one child — IL1260; with two children — IL1410; with three children — IL1560; with four or more children — IL1710 • Wife helping husband in his business — IL480, with children — IL660 • Wife of farmer — IL600 • Widow (er) or divorcee with children — IL1680 • For child serving in the I.D.F. — IL600 • Support of member of the family — IL456 • Immigrant in last year of immigrant status — IL400.

The new tax-deduction structure will result in the removal of an additional fifty thousand tax payers from the tax-paying category.
From now on, the following will be exempt from paying tax: Bachelors below 30 years of age with monthly salaries of less than IL310; bachelors above 30 years of age with monthly salaries of less than IL373 • Married men with no children whose salaries do not exceed IL421 • Married man with one child — IL526 • Married man, father of two children — IL631 • Married man, father of three children — IL747 • Married man, father of four children — IL863 • Married man, father of five children — IL978.

FROM APRIL, THEREFORE, THERE WILL BE A REAL REDUCTION IN THE TAX YOU HAVE TO PAY. FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATIONS: SUBMIT YOUR RETURN COMPLETED IN ALL DETAILS AND ON TIME, AND PAY THE AMOUNT OF TAX DUE WITHOUT DELAY.

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# MESSAGE FOR KOSYGIN

SOVIET Premier Alexei Kosygin's Swedish hosts have attempted to prevent any direct confrontation between the Russian leader and those demonstrating on behalf of Soviet Jewry. But even without such a direct meeting, the message of the demonstrators undoubtedly is getting through to Kosygin and his party.

Mr. Kosygin's venture beyond Soviet borders has coincided with reports of further serious attempts by the Russian authorities to harass and oppress Soviet Jews seeking to emigrate.

In the Ukrainian town of Vinitsa a 36-year-old Jewish fitter, Isak Shkolnik, is being tried in a military court for being a spy in the service of Israel. Earlier he had been charged with spying for Britain, but this was dropped when the British made inquiries about the trumped-up accusations.

Yesterday it was reported that Professor Alexander Lerner was dismissed from the Soviet Academy of Sciences after seeking an emigration permit, and his children also lost their jobs. This follows similar reports concerning Prof. Bernard Levitch, also a top Jewish scientist.

At the same time, Valery Panov, the renowned ballet dancer in Leningrad who has been hounded for more than a year after applying for an exit permit, is being subject to ever more devilish forms of pressure designed to break his spirit.

Oddly all these reports come only a fortnight after the Soviet authorities decided to circulate reports that the education tax would no longer be imposed. These reports, aimed to find favour with critical U.S. legislators, suggested that the Kremlin would liberalize its emigration policy. They were supplemented by not so subtle demands from Soviet officials that the international pressure upon Moscow over Soviet Jewry should therefore cease.

However, the Soviet Union's *continuing policy of suppression*, the deliberate efforts to prevent emigration, and the continued manipulation of the ransom tax to suit Russian purposes, all show that nothing has changed.

And until there is change of policy in Moscow, Israel, the Jewish People and enlightened opinion throughout the world will have no choice but to continue the public campaign of exposure and criticism in the hope that the Kremlin will finally realize that it has more to lose than to gain by violating accepted precepts of civilized national conduct.

## ISRAEL PRESS

# ELECTORAL REFORM

**Davar** (Histadrut) on the Bader-Ofer electoral reform bill: "In most democratic countries in which proportional elections obtain, parliamentary seats are distributed according to the system now proposed in Israel. The storm that has blown up over the bill indicates that an election year is not the time to introduce electoral reforms."

**Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) on Egyptian President Anwar Sadat: "Every analysis of Mr. Sadat's statements leads to the conclusion that he is desirous of postponing a military adventure and continuing with a dialogue. It is in Israel's interest to give backing to any mood in Cairo which is seeking a political solution."

**She'arim** (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) says that Mr. Sadat is trying to inflame war hysteria, as President Nasser did in May 1967. The paper wants it made clear to the Egyptian leaders that Israel will react with severity to any military action, however limited it may be, in order to deter the Egyptians from playing with fire.

**Ha'aretz** (non-party) on the coming visit of West German Chancellor Willy Brandt notes that Mr. Brandt is free of the Nazi stigma, as well as being head of government of a country maintaining close relations with Israel. The paper welcomes his visit and voices hope that it will be exploited as a means of examining the possibility of German mediation between Israel and the Soviet Union.

**Hatzofe** (National Religious) castigates businessmen who have exploited price increases in order to overcharge. The paper also calls for dialogue between government and workers.

**Hamodia** (Agudat Yisrael) views the decision of the High Court of Justice in the Borkovsky case as a blow to Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren.

## FOREIGN PRESS

# Threat to U.S. on oil

The Cairo daily **Al Gomhouria** said in an editorial yesterday that the United States should not expect to live on Arab oil "while it remains hostile to the supreme Arab cause."

The newspaper was commenting on Washington reports that President Nixon was planning to call for the creation of an oil consumer front to cope with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (O.P.E.C.).

"Nixon's proposed front will be a stillbirth," the newspaper said, "For the United States has gone into cut-throat competition with West Europe and Japan over the world's oil resources, and how could the rivals get together into a workable front?"

"Al Gomhouria" said that rather than form such a front, the United States should try to understand what was happening in the Middle East.

"If the Americans imagine that the Arab oil producers feel no hostility towards the United States due to the wealth they are amassing, they are mistaken and in for a rude awakening."

The mass-circulation **Al Akhbar** newspaper said in an editorial "the true intention of the United States is to protect its interests to exploit Arab oil under the guise of protecting the interests of the oil importing countries as a whole."

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# Latin America and the U.S.— Parting of the ways?

**The U.S. is facing almost total hostility at a meeting of the American States in Washington. James Neilson of the "Observer" analyses relations between the Nixon Administration and the Latin Americans.**

BUENOS AIRES (Ofns). — LATIN Americans, stung by the cavalier manner in which the United States has ignored what they regard as their legitimate interests, have begun to question the whole concept of "hemispheric solidarity" which has, untidily but generally effectively, given a certain degree of unity to the Western Hemisphere during major world conflicts.

The disparity between the economic power of the U.S. and the rest of the continent — with California's "Gross National Product" exceeding that of all the countries south of the Rio Grande put together — has resulted in "hemispheric solidarity" being little more than a euphemism for U.S. hegemony.

Relations between Washington and the Latin American and Caribbean States are institutionalized in the Organization of American States (OAS), a regional grouping modelled on the United Nations, with many subsidiary economic and cultural agencies. When irritated, Latin Americans describe it as being Washington's "colonial office," and are well aware that it plays a minor role in determining U.S. foreign policy.

Today, many Latin American leaders think the OAS has outlived its usefulness, and that it can only be regenerated without the presence of the U.S. Already major differences between Latin American countries and Washington are aired in the United Nations rather than the OAS.

Accelerating dissatisfaction with the OAS is the burgeoning nationalism which is sweeping Latin America. Nationalism is already the dominant force in Ecuador and Peru and is becoming more powerful in Venezuela. President Salvador Allende's left-wing Government embodies many of the aspirations of Chilean nationalism. The next Argentine Government, which will be dominated by Peronists, will have a strong nationalist flavour directed mainly against the United States. Even Brazil, regarded by its neighbours as a U.S. cat's-paw, is careful not to adopt the U.S. stance too automatically.

Chile's Allende 'embodies the aspiration of nationalism'.

Latin American resentment of U.S. domination is understood very well in Washington, where the Nixon Administration has shown itself capable of taking startlingly imaginative steps to readjust America's position in the world.

Washington does not regard the OAS as indispensable, and many Senators and Congressmen think it is just a convenient and well-publicized forum for anti-American diatribes rather than a place for serious debate. For a time it served to persuade Latin Americans to join in isolating Cuba but in the last year it has failed to do even that as Latin American Governments line up to recognize the Fidel Castro regime.

As the U.S. position in the world at large changes, more and more Latin Americans are becoming happily aware that they are not doomed to be junior partners of the U.S. forever. There are other alternatives, and at present the most attractive is in establishing closer links with the European Economic Community.

### European ties

Latin America has innumerable sentimental and cultural ties with Europe. Before World War II the European nations had as large a stake in much of Latin America as the United States. In Argentina, for example, the Government was glad to welcome U.S. investments to balance the overwhelming British hold on the economy. Now, weary of the lack of progress under U.S. domination, Argentines and others are turning back to Europe, including Britain, to right the balance again.

Other countries, especially Brazil and the Pacific coast nations, are also looking to Japan as well as the countries of the Soviet bloc and China which, while they have less to offer than the three capitalist power centres, are more disposed to make sacrifices at home to further their interests abroad.

The OAS furthermore, has been somewhat diluted by the accession of the English-speaking countries of the Caribbean, who disagree with their Latin American neighbours on some important questions such as the future of British Honduras. The Latin Americans would like to see the colony annexed by Guatemala, which has long claimed it as part of its national territory. The Caribbean States and the people of British Honduras insist that the colony should become an independent State, and Britain agrees. Countries such as Guyana and Jamaica object to Guatemala's pretensions, seeing them as being racialist and imperialist, and in flagrant contrast to the concepts of self-determination trumpeted by the Latin Americans when they have nothing to lose by it.

In recent years the U.S. has been adopting a progressively lower profile at the OAS. There has been no attempt by Washington to cajole Latin American Governments into condemning the nationalization of U.S. property in Peru or Chile as they were persuaded to toe the U.S. line on Cuba and the civil war in the Dominican Republic.

The U.S. uncomfortably conscious that it can be outvoted by a humiliating 20-1 margin on many questions, has refrained from taking any controversial initiatives. Instead it has opted for what is, in effect, observer status similar to that officially enjoyed by some Powers and Israel. This affairs has been existin long that the next step U.S. formally to downgrad ticipation to that of an could be made without b ther U.S. or Latin Amer With this in mind ma Americans believe the ne shock" will be an ann that the U.S. is withdra the OAS.

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## Readers' letters

# Eban's 'Ugly Israeli'

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. Eban thinks it's time we in Israel changed our life style and tried to live in accordance with Jewish values. But many of our young people do not even know what those Jewish values are...

It is the privilege of those who do not wish to observe all the Mitzvot of the Tora to live whatever kind of life they wish, even though most deeply religious people will consider them misguided. Our leaders, many of whom have given up formal observance, were left with great ethical and moral principles, which were the result of their very Jewish upbringing, but they have not passed this on to their children... In throwing out religious observance, we also threw out religious values...

In case we ever forget that we are supposed to be better than others and set an example to the world, the other nations make sure to remind us. Their reminder is, however, tinged with glee. It is always pleasant to see a rather superior person fall on his face.

We are the people "chosen" to be more ethical and moral, chosen to be more loving and understanding. We are not chosen to hate each other, and to lie and steal and cheat. We are chosen to try to set an example of how a *human being* should behave. Let us go back to our own sources and teach our children *truly* Jewish values.

*QUEENE PARNES*

Jerusalem, March 14.

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Sir, — The article on "The Ugly Israeli" deserves a distinct citation.

Your adroit writer showed up the weakness of Mr. Eban's reasoning, point by point. Mr. Eban misses completely the grave and dreadful lessons of thousands of years of our history. He wants to wrap us in a dream world of "pleasantness and paths of peace"... "and spiritual human brotherhood". He entirely overlooks the basic fact that we do not live in a vacuum, and cannot act unilaterally. Changing our style does not bring others closer to us.

Allow me to express my thanks for this classic piece of journalism.

*MAX M. SCHULMAN*

Los Angeles, March 18.

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Sir, — In his address to the Haifa students, Mr. Eban seemed to be trying to persuade the Israelis to open a tiger's cage... His repudiation of the moral fibre of Israel's society cannot but give pleasure to Israel's foes... His remarks make the road to peace more difficult... We certainly owe our gratitude to Lea Ben Dor for her reply to Mr. Eban.

*SAMUEL OSPOVAT*

San Jose, California, March 20.

### THANKS FOR HELP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On behalf my niece, Sima Shurdakar and her family, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the fund to pay for the kidney operation which Sima is to undergo in the United States.

May you all be blessed for coming to the aid of a child in need.

*DAVID YOSEF*

Ashdod, April 2.

### SAVINGS AND TAXATION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I agree completely with Dr. Ater (your issue of March 19) in his criticism of the "strange way" in which the proposed tax amendments relating to provident funds, severance pay, life assurance etc. have been tabled. I would use stronger language. Under the well-publicized cover of tax cuts, Mr. Sapir is apparently seeking to steamroller through the Knesset measures that threaten to destroy the financial basis of the lives of many citizens.

Everyone knows that above a certain salary level, net take-home pay becomes farcical. For thousands of employees, their only hope of security lies in the steady build-up of savings in provident and severance pay funds. It will be a travesty of the democratic process if Mr. Sapir is allowed to use his automatic majority to push through these measures.

I am also disappointed by the lack of detailed figures given by your newspaper. Here is a down-to-earth, concrete matter affecting us directly, so please give us the details. Prompt and full publication of the details would in itself be a most valuable defence of the citizens' rights in this case.

*I. GOLDSTEIN*

Netanya, March 19.

### PENFRIENDS

CAMBURSANO FRANCO (20), of Via Ivrea 62, 10034 Chivasso (Torino), Italy, would like to correspond with Israelis. He collects stamps and magazines devoted to military affairs.

VIVIENNE RONCOE, of Smallwood, Blackhead, Beetham, Milnthrpe, Westmorland (UK) is a teacher in her mid-twenties and would like pen friends. She is interested in music, art, archaeology, photography, law and travel.

ETT SQUIRES, P.O. Box 159, Angaston 5353, South Australia, is married, has three sons and four grandchildren and would like women pen friends in Israel. She like gardening and knitting and collects teaspoons, souvenirs and stamps.

### Ahmadiyya Moslems

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The compilers of the Political Dictionary of the Middle East (Mr. Yaakov Shimoni and Mr. Avyatar Levine) invite corrections and suggestions for the improvement of later editions and I would ask the courtesy of your columns to correct certain errors in the entry concerning the Ahmadiyya Moslem Community.

The founder of our Community, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, did not claim to be an incarnation of Krishna, Jesus, and Muhammed. He did not believe in the dogma of incarnation but claimed to be a manifestation of all foregoing prophets. This means that like them he was chosen by God to guide human beings to the true faith and united them under the banner of Islam.

As representative of the group in the Holy Land I take exception to the unfounded allegation that we believe Mirza Ghulam Ahmad to be the "Seal of the Prophets". This is the title given only to Muhammed and none else can usurp it. Thus the entry in the dictionary is erroneous in letter and spirit.

The statement that the Ahmadis "denounce all other Moslems as unbelievers" is incorrect and uncalled for. The furtner assertion that they believe "in the Koran... and the basic tenets and commandments of Islam, other than Jihad" is self-contradictory since belief in the Holy Koran necessitates belief in Jihad. The dictionary notes that Jihad literally means "great effort" and I should like to point out that we only differ with certain non-Ahmadi Moslems in the interpretation of the word. We believe that Islam does not stand in need of the sword for Jihad. There is no verse in the Koran commanding a Moslem to fight non-Moslems in order to convert them to Islam. Rather, it denounces the use of force for this purpose.

Finally, as regards the number of Ahmadis in the world, which the entry puts at about two million: the present head of the Community announced at the end of 1972 that the total number of Ahmadis now exceeds 10 million.

It is to be hoped that the publication of these facts in your paper will enable those who have the dictionary to know the true position.

*MUHAMMAD MUNAWWAR CHAUDHRI*
*Missionary in Charge*
*Ahmadiyya Moslem Mission*

Haifa, February 6.

**Mr. Yaakov Shimoni comments:**

I am sorry, even distressed, that the Ahmaddiya Community should have found fault with the entry in the Dictionary and although it was written by an outstanding expert, I should like to make amends in a new edition, should it be prepared... The Dictionary does not contain official self-descriptions of any group, but critical descriptions and analyses written by scholars who are not identified with the group described. A certain amount of disagreement is therefore unavoidable... Having said this, I should like to state that in any new edition certain amendments will be introduced which we hope will satisfy the Ahmadiyya Community.

Jerusalem, March 6.

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